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CHINESE REDS ARREST ANOTHER U.S. CONSUL

Ward's Aide Held On "Spying Charges"

STRONG U.S. PROTEST

Washington, November 26. Chinese Communists arrested the U.S. Vice Consul, Mr. William N. Stokes, in Mukden on "spying charges," the U.S. State Department reported today.

Knowland Visiting Nanning

Mr. William F. Knowland, U.S. Senator, remained in Nanning yesterday while other members of his party including Mrs. Knowland returned here from Chungking via Nanning in a Civil Air Transport aircraft.

Welcomed to Nanning by General Pao Chung-hai, Mr. Knowland was invited to stay overnight at the Kwangsi city.

Mr. Knowland is expected to return to the Colony to join his party this morning.

Arriving here yesterday in the CAT aircraft were Mrs. Knowland, Major-General Chaire L. Chennault, Head of CAT, Mr. K. C. Wu, former Nationalist Mayor of Shanghai now Minister without Portfolio, Major-General Wong Jengling, Director of the Officers' Moral Endeavour Association and a close associate of the Generalissimo.

According to General Chennault, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who was in perfect health when the party met him in Chungking, felt bad about the recent situation in China.

Morale High

General Chennault who had left here for Chungking with Mr. Knowland, said that although Chungking is at present threatened by the Chinese Communists, the morale of the Nationalist soldiers is high.

When asked about the reported International Brigade, the General said that at present as far as an International Squadron is concerned there is still no plan.

Mr. K. C. Wu, former Mayor of Shanghai, told local Pressmen that the Nationalists expect further set backs in the Civil War. He said this in reply to a question whether Chungking will fall to the Reds or not.

When asked when he is expected to return to Peking, his native city, Mr. Wu replied "after two years."

Arriving at Kai Tak airport at about 4.15 p.m., the party was met by Mr. Karl Rankin, U.S. Consul General, other members of the U.S. Consulate, and Mrs. Chennault.

WUCHOW IN RED HANDS

San Francisco, November 27. Peking Radio confirmed tonight the Communist capture of the East Kwangsi river port of Wuchow. Situated at the confluence of the Kwai and Shun rivers, Wuchow is one of Kwangsi's four big cities through which flow much export goods from Yunnan and Kweichow to Canton and Hong Kong—Reuters.

The Weather

At 5.00 GMT (5.30 H.K. TIME) conditions continue to dominate. China, Japan, and the adjacent seas. A small depression has developed 500 miles S. of Hanoi and is stationary.

Today's Forecast: Light N.E. winds.

Five Day Weather:

Location	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Hong Kong	78-80 deg. F.	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
Shanghai	60-65	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Peking	50-55	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
Tientsin	50-55	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
Harbin	40-45	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
Manchuria	30-35	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
Inner Mongolia	20-25	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
North China	10-15	Light N.E.	Partly Cloudy
South China	60-65	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
East China	60-65	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
South China Sea	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Philippines	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Java	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Southeast Asia	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
India	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Malaya	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy
Singapore	70-75	Light S.W.	Partly Cloudy

Mr. Stokes is chief aide to the Consul General, Mr. Angus Ward, recently released by the Communists after being convicted of beating a Chinese worker in the Consulate.

The State Department immediately ordered "the strongest protest" be made to Chinese Communist leaders.

The arrest of Mr. Stokes came without warning and at a time when American officials felt the worst was over in the Ward case. They had assumed the Consul General and his staff would receive Communist permission in a few days to leave the Manchurian city.

The new arrest brought prompt demands from two Congressmen—

Socialists Demonstrate In India

New Delhi, November 27. The first organized mass demonstrations of disapproval of Congress Party rule in India were staged this week in the provincial capitals of Lucknow and Patna. The Socialist Party organised the demonstrations.

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru regarded them coolly. About 150,000 peasants paraded for six hours on Friday afternoon in the bustling thoroughfares of Lucknow, the capital of Mr. Nehru's own United Provinces.

They pasted a copy of their demands on the door of the absent provincial Prime Minister, Mr. G. B. Pant, and dispersed after beating Socialist leaders' arguments overthrew of Congress Party rule.

Demands Listed

The demands included the immediate abolition of landlordism, a statutory limitation of individual land holdings to 30 acres, distribution of land to the actual tillers of the soil, raising of a land army to boost food production, and liquidation of rural indebtedness.

Twenty-three persons were injured when the peasants successfully resisted efforts by Communist-organised parties to join the procession.

A similar demonstration was held almost simultaneously at Patna, 350 miles to the East. Patna is the capital of Bihar Province.—Associated Press.

NEIL D. BROWN, GLOBE WIRELESS EXECUTIVE, DIES

Washington, November 27. Mr. Neil D. Brown, 43, operations vice president of Globe Wireless, Ltd., and former unofficial adviser to the Chinese Ministry of Communications, died here Wednesday of a heart ailment.

Mr. Brown went to Shanghai in 1934 to manage a radio station for the Robert Dollar Company. When the Japanese occupied Shanghai in 1937, Mr. Brown worked out arrangements with the National government to continue a censor-free communication service.

He became vice president in China of Globe Wireless in 1939 and in that year was awarded the first of several recognitions by the Chinese government for his services.

In 1942 Mr. Brown established communications networks for the U.S. Office of War Information in the Near and Far East. Later he became Deputy Director for Psychological Warfare in the China Bureau of the War Relocation Authority.

Mr. Brown's last assignment was his services.—Associated Press.

Princess Hears Hotel Case



Princess Margaret went to the London law courts to hear a grill foreman sue his employer, a London's Swanley Bay Hotel—for alleged sexual assault and battery, false imprisonment, and wrongful dismissal. He was Matthew D. Bortram of Surbiton, London. The Princess's visit is one of a series she is planning to better acquaint herself with Britain's laws and administration. (AP Photo).

KMT Recruiting Of Japanese Confirmed

Tokyo, November 27. The Japanese Attorney General, Mr. Shunkichi Ueda, yesterday made a detailed report to the Parliamentary Committee on Japanese volunteers in foreign armies.

Mr. Ueda said that investigations by his office had confirmed that there had been small recruiting of Japanese for the Chinese Nationalist Army.

He said that several purged high-ranking Japanese Army officers, who had recently been in Taiwan, might be prosecuted by the Japanese Government for a violation of the purge directives.

His report follows:

In January 1 this year a Chinese-called Li Sheng-yuan came to Tokyo and urged former Japanese Army Colonel Genzo Yoshikawa, a former Staff Officer in the Japanese Army, to visit China. Later Yoshikawa introduced Li to former General Hiroshi Nemoto, former commander of the Japanese Army in China.

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Arrived In Taiwan

The group arrived at Keelung, Taiwan, on July 10 and stayed at Fitch Hotel on the outskirts of Taipei until the middle of August.

Acting on the instruction of General Tang En-po, General Nemoto went to Fuchien Province, while Yoshikawa and others went to Foshow. All of them were attached to the Chinese Nationalist Army and participated in operations.

Following the unfavourable war situation, the Chinese Nationalist Army in those areas, the group returned to Taiwan and Yoshikawa and two others came back to Japan at the end of September in a Chinese ship.

The Attorney General stated that his office questioned Yoshikawa and Nemoto, but they refused to answer questions regarding the case.

As Nemoto, Yoshikawa and some others are purged under the directive forbidding them to participate in political activities, the Attorney General stated his office refused to answer questions to be asked against them as offenders of the directive.—Reuters.

COMMUNISTS AT THE GATEWAY TO CHUNGKING

Chungking, November 27. The throat to Chungking today took a grave turn for the worse.

Red troops from the East infiltrated to the outskirts of the Chichang highway junction, less than 40 miles to the South of Chungking. Chichang is the gateway to Chungking. It lies at a point where the highways from Kwoichow and Hupeh meet.

The small diplomatic corps in Chungking—three men representing three countries—left the city for Hong Kong.

They had been pressing the government for more than a week for transport facilities out.

Today the Foreign Office managed to arrange passage.

The three were escorted to the airport in the outskirts of the city this evening by the Protocol Chief of the Foreign Office.

At the time of their departure, it was uncertain whether their plane would leave tonight or tomorrow morning.

In their eagerness to leave, the trio—Ambassador Shin Suk Woo of the Republic of Korea, First Secretary Henri Brionval of France and First Secretary Herbert Roe of Italy—were quite prepared to spend the night in a bamboo shack at the airport if necessary.

The American Embassy representative here left a week ago. Bad news from the front caused the flight along the highway to Chengtu to be speeded up.

The highway was clogged with military convoys this way, and progress was slow.

The Red break-through to the outskirts of Chichang, which places Chungking in serious danger, came after their force had captured Nanchuan.

Nanchuan, on the highway to Chungking from Hupeh, 50 miles South East of Chungking. It was the Southern anchor of the defences on the Eastern front which the Nationalists had hoped to hold against the Red advance.

The Communists have also taken the highway between Nanchuan and Chichang is not clear.

One report suggests they might have bypassed them.

At the same time, the right wing of the Communist armies, advancing on Chungking from the East, smashed into the outskirts of Foshing, a Yangtze town 65 miles East (North East) of this refugee capital.

Meanwhile, the Reds striking Northward along the highway from Kweichow, registered still further advances.

Reliable reports said they had reached the Szechuan border 85 miles South of Chungking.

They had only 25 miles to go to effect a junction with Red troops attacking the outskirts of Chichang.

A Presidential decree placed the entire nation on a war footing with the exception of Sinkiang, Sikang and Tibet.

Since the retirement of Acting President Li Tsung-jen the Presidential duties have been handled by Premier Yen Hsi-shan.

Foreign correspondents have been advised to leave the capital.

The bulk of Nationalist General Pao Chung-hai's forces in Central Kwangsi Province are being transferred Westward to protect Yunnan and Kweichow Provinces.—Associated Press and United Press.

Li Tsung-jen Going To U.S.

Chungking, November 27. The official Central Daily News today published a local despatch saying Acting President Li Tsung-jen is going to the United States for recuperation soon.

The despatch, which cited opinions of top level Kuomintang officials, mostly rightwing elements in Chungking, said there were only two alternatives to the question of the government's function during the absence of Li: firstly, the Executive Yuan be requested to confer full military and political power upon a "responsible cabinet" and, secondly, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to return as president.

The newspaper said, although constitutionally the president of the Yuan is empowered to act for three months while the Acting President is "unable to attend office," the Yuan president, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan was reluctant to accept such a job.—United Press.

Mao, Stalin Share Honours At Liverpool

Liverpool, November 27. A huge portrait of Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung shared honours Saturday with one of Joseph Stalin at the 21st Congress of the British Communist Party.

Mr. Arthur Horner, Communist Secretary of the British Coalminers Union, told the 500 delegates:

"We are not conscious of bowing to any single political force in the world.

"Our comrades lead huge armies marching for the liberation of their peoples. We fight in countries like the United States where our comrades pay the price for doing so."

The British Communist Party has about 40,000 members.—Associated Press.

War Committee

In the face of the latest developments, which caused a big flurry in Chungking, Premier Yen Hsi-shan formed a total war committee and presided at its first meeting.

The Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang held an emergency meeting to consider the situation created by Acting President Li Tsung-jen's refusal to return to Chungking.

Senator William F. Knowland, Republican of California, left Chungking this morning for Hong Kong and Hainan after long discussions with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Nationalist leaders.

One report said Senator Knowland, on his way to Hainan, intended to stop over for an hour at Nanning, the provisional capital of Kwangsi, for a talk with General Pao Chung-hai, Nationalist commander in Central China.

Marital Law

The Nationalist government today placed all China under martial law as the military situation grew steadily worse, adds United Press.

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Nationalist Gov't Leaving Chungking

The Nationalist Government, spurred by the rapid advance of the Communists towards Chungking, will begin evacuating Chungking for Chengtu tomorrow, the "China Mail" learned last night.

The evacuation will be carried out by air.

HK Airways Bought By Jardines

Starting from December 1, the Hong Kong Airways will be entirely owned by Hong Kong interests, according to a statement issued by Jardine, Matheson & Company yesterday.

The statement said that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company have reached an agreement with the British Overseas Airways Corporation to purchase the Hong Kong Airways from them including their fleet of aircraft in the Colony.

It also said that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson will continue to act as agents for the BOAC, and Hong Kong Airways regional services will be closely linked with BOAC trunk routes.

These arrangements follow plans laid when the "Hong Kong Airways" was formed in 1947.

Mr. D.F. Landale will continue to be Chairman of the local aviation company and the present Acting Manager, Mr. M.T.C. Auster will become the company's Manager.

MALAYAN REDS' MANIFESTO

Singapore, November 27. The Malayan Communist Party, illegal since July 1948, has called for the abolishment of the British imperialist and their feudal underlings, and the setting up of a "Malayan People's Democratic Republic," according to the "Asian-owned newspaper," the "Malayan Tribune," today.

The paper quoted a 12-page document said to have been issued by the Communist Party as declaring that "the anti-British national war has begun" and condemning the "stages of the British imperialist who strengthen their fascist domination of the Soviet Union as a proletarian dictatorship and said "the new Democratic Republic of Malaya will be based on the dictatorship of the revolutionary classes of all races.—Reuters.

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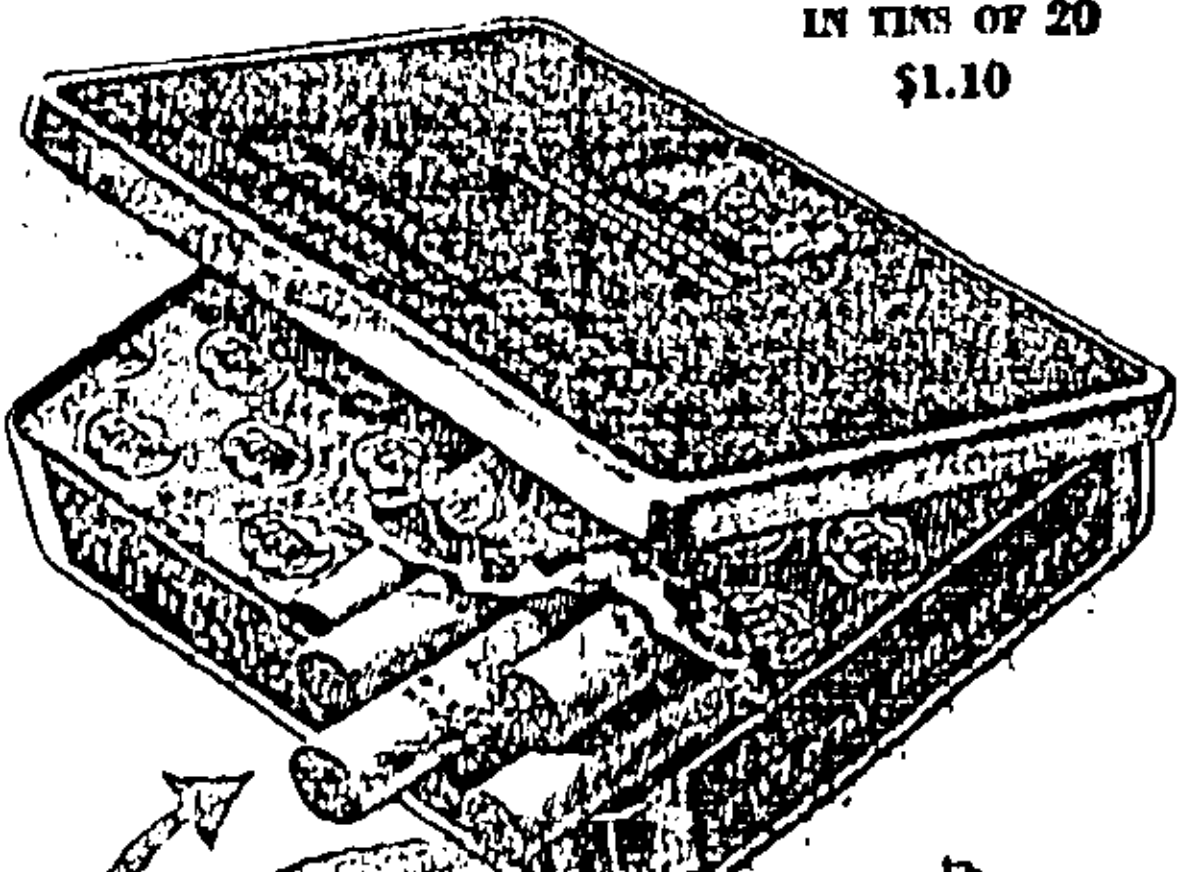
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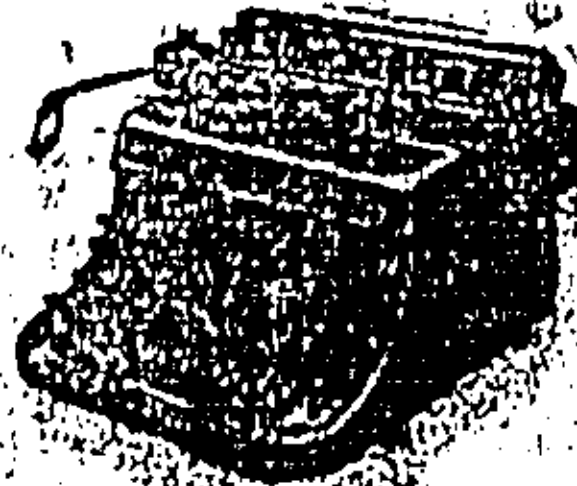
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Crowds At Chungking Airport

Hundreds of Chinese with their luggage were eagerly waiting for air transportation at the Chungking airport, according to Captain William Dudding, pilot of the St. Paul, a C-47 operated by the Lutheran World Mission, upon his arrival from Chengtu and Chungking yesterday.

Mostly Chinese public servants and their families, the refugees were camping at Chungking's airport since Friday. Many of them had no air passage and were merely counting on their luck to get a ride in an aircraft out of Chungking.

Among the 35 passengers there were two Americans. They were Miss Christensen and Miss Carlson.

SPC Garden Fete

Prizes such as air trips to Saigon and Bangkok will form the highlights of the garden fete to be held tomorrow in the grounds of Flagstaff House by the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

Lady Grantham, wife of the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, will open the fete, which is being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary.

The fete will be held at Flagstaff House by kind permission of Lieutenant General Sir Robert Mansergh, General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Hong Kong.

Full support will be given by the Navy, Army and Marine Corps.

The Argyle and Sutherland Highland Regiment will beat the retreat, and will later entertain with dance music. The forces will light the grounds with coloured lanterns, lamps and streamers.

Tickets of admission, priced at \$5 each, are now on sale at the Reception Office, Hong Kong Hotel.

The fete's full programme follows:

- 8:00-8:10 Royal Marine Band (Navy).
- 8:10-8:15 Bellona Girls Dance.
- 8:15-8:35 Physical Training Display, introduced by Army P. T. Corps, also Marine Band.
- 8:35-9:00 Eddie Guzman (Ritz Band) & Singer (Cora Ballroom).
- 9:00-9:20 Argyle & Sutherland Regimental Pipe (Retreat) Band followed by Band.
- 9:20-9:40 Eddie Guzman & His Band & Singer.
- 9:40-9:50 Chinese Songs by Moriya Bud.
- 9:50-10:00 The "Jitterbug" by Louis & Partner.
- 10:00-10:30 Marine Band.

ON THE GREEN: In front of the Flag-Staff House.

Army Show

1. Cocooner Sky Stall.
2. Hoopla Stall.
3. Try Your Strength—Slide Show.
4. Have a Shot at Goal—Slide Show.



The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham leaving the St. Andrew's Church yesterday.

Communism Not The Answer To China's Problem

The reason why Communism in China has found so much following especially among the young students of the country was because young China has become disillusioned by her failure to follow the path of the West.

Mr. Dart was speaking at the weekly meeting of the European YMCA Armchair Group last night.

The young people of China, said the speaker, have rested the future of the country upon science and education for the masses. This was promised by the country's leaders but as time went by these promises continued to remain in the blue print stage.

Mr. Dart said that he did not believe that Communism was the answer to the problem of China. With the teachings of Christ and the Gospel, the speaker said, the country will reconcile herself to her present plight and difficulties. That was part of his job, he added.

Second Attempt

"The first time there, I have failed," he said, but now with more years of experience behind him he was making a second attempt and this time he is confident that along with others with similar aims he will succeed.

Mr. Dart has had many years of missionary work to his credit.

Coal Cargo For HK Gas Co.

The 2,000 tons of coal for the Hong Kong Gas Company are due to arrive here from Taipei by a Ming Sung Industrial Corporation steamer shortly, it was learned yesterday.

The name of the ship could not be identified last evening by the local office, who reported the forthcoming arrival of their vessel.

The vital cargo, which was brought from Calcutta originally by the 10,000-ton Chinese freighter Hai Tien, was trans-shipped at Taiwan from the Hai Tien which was suddenly recalled from Hong Kong to make a special Government trip to Japan.

The Hai Tien left local waters without discharging the coal.

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ST. ANDREW'S FESTIVAL SERVICE HELD IN HK

St. Andrew's Festival Service was held in St. Andrew's Church yesterday and attended by the Governor and Lady Grantham heading a list of high officials of the Government and the Colony's Armed Forces.

The church was beautifully decorated and the Cross of St. Andrew in the background was appropriate to the occasion.

The service was conducted by the Reverend John H. Ogilvie, Vicar, assisted by the Reverend Donald Young, R.N., of 42nd Commando, Royal Marines.

The first lesson was taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, Chapter 41 v 1-16 and was read by Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden and the second from the Gospel according to St. John, Chapter 1 v 20 to end, was read by the Governor.

Those present, in addition to the Governor and Lady Grantham, included: Vice-Admiral A.C.G. Madden, CB, ADC, CBE and Mrs. Madden; Lt. General Sir Robert Mansergh, KBE, CB, MC, GOC Hong Kong, and ADC Air Officer Commanding; Brigadier M.S.K. Mansell, DSO, OBE; Members of St. Andrew's Church Council—Church Warden Mr. Wm. C. Low, Hon. Secretary, Mr. G.S.P. Heywood and Mrs. F.V. Heywood; Hon. Treasurer Mr. F.V. Wang, Mr. T.C. Rodger, Mr. A.J. Tanner, Miss A.W. Hurrell, MA, Mrs. Hugh Briggs, Mr. F.G. Beasley, Mr. H. Glittin, and many others representing the Civil Service of the community, as well as many members of all three services of the Forces.

Vicar's Text

The Vicar took as his text, "He, Andrew first, findeth his own brother Simon." And he brought him to Jesus.

St. Andrew enjoyed the distinction of being the first convert to Christianity, and immediately went in search of his brother to tell him the good news and to introduce him to Jesus so that he too would be able to share the joy of following Jesus.

Andrew was a fisherman, always in the company of his disciples who were suddenly faced with the staggering problem. A hungry crowd—lonely, morbid, miles away from anywhere.

It was here, behind the scenes that St. Andrew with his eye to the practical, saw the need with five leaves and a couple of fish, to feed about 5,000 people.

Another interval of eighteen months, it was Passover time in Jerusalem, and the city full of strangers, amongst them a party of Jews, who came to the temple, Philip saying "Sir, we would see Jesus" who passed them on to Andrew, who brought them to Jesus.

Scotland adopted Andrew as its Patron Saint in the year 740, and it is interesting to notice the likeness between the characteristics of St. Andrew and those who have adopted him as their national saint. He was business-like, sensible, capable. He looked before he leapt. He convinced himself before he committed himself to any undertaking. He must go and see for himself.

The foundation of St. Andrew's discipleship can be seen in the one sentence: "We have found the Christ." On that foundation alone effective "Christian life" can be built up. Here then, was a man who was not content with the negative "virtue of refusing to push himself forward." He found others forward. For in the honour of serving a greater thing than the honours that service may bring. He brought him to Jesus. So the Christian Church will be built up. The focus of all our work for Christ and our influence for him is in that sentence: "For to bring others into the greatest work we can ask to do or to hope for." Jesus call us now to this great Christian adventure.

The Orchestra from HMS Belfast and HMS Triumph was conducted by Commissioned Ragoon.

Personalia

Mr. Lee Jung-bang, the newly appointed Korean Consul-General for the Colony, arrived here from Manila by a Pan American World Airways aircraft yesterday.

Copenhagen, November 20. King Frederik of Denmark and Queen Ingrid left here this morning for London where they are to spend a short private visit. They are due in London tomorrow.

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Sinking Of PI Ship Described

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

To certain circles among the Shamshuipo ship-building community, news of the tragic sinking of the Philippines freighter *Regulus*, reaching the Colony on Saturday, was a great shock, tinged with deep regret.

For it was in the placid Shamshuipo waters that the somewhat dilapidated-looking 412-ton former United States Navy oil tanker—known as the Y-8 when she first arrived here early last year—was "reconverted" into a seaworthy utility craft before she left to join the Philippine intra-island service.

The story of the disaster was only a fragment as told by the first rescued survivor, Juan Mondeljar, Bos'n of the 39 all-Philippine personnel of the *Regulus*. The culprit was the worst tropical storm ever known by the Philippines in the last 15 years. It was the unidentified typhoon, originating 280 miles East of Mindanao on November 1, almost immediately in the wake of Typhoon Patricia, which wrought havoc in the Islands only a week before.

The death toll was as officially estimated, amounted to 270 killed and 500 missing, but presumably dead. Fishing craft suffered heavy casualties. In Cebu 15 boats were lost with considerable damage to life and property. More than 20 cities of Occidental Negros also sustained heavy and property losses.

The motorship *Regulus* made her debut in Hong Kong waters some time in May last year when she was brought in from the Philippines by a skeleton crew to be repaired and reconverted for the intra-island trade.

She was one of three "Y" craft sent to local waters for repairs and reconversion by their owners, Madril Shipping Corporation, which possesses the largest intra-island fleet.

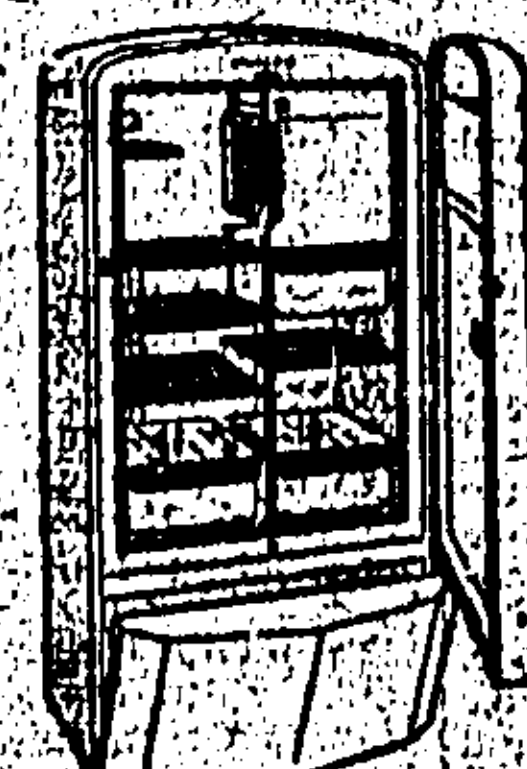
For more than six months, skilled Chinese artisans from private Shamshuipo shipbuilding yards dissected various unnecessary parts of the tanker and with painstaking care moulded the vessel into a seaworthy utility freighter capable of taking in 1,000 tons of dry cargo, and equipped with modern navigational facilities.

With U.S. Navy

The Y-8, as she was known then, to local shipping circles, served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific war theatre, supplying vital fuel

for the Navy's operations. She was known then as the Y-8 and flew the Panamanian flag. She left local waters in March this year as the *Regulus* (China Mail Photo).

Above picture of the 412-ton Philippine freighter *Regulus*, which sank after being lashed by a typhoon off Panay Island on November 1, was taken when she arrived in Hong Kong some time in March last year for reversion off Shamshuipo. She was known then as the Y-8 and flew the Panamanian flag. She left local waters in March this year as the *Regulus* (China Mail Photo).



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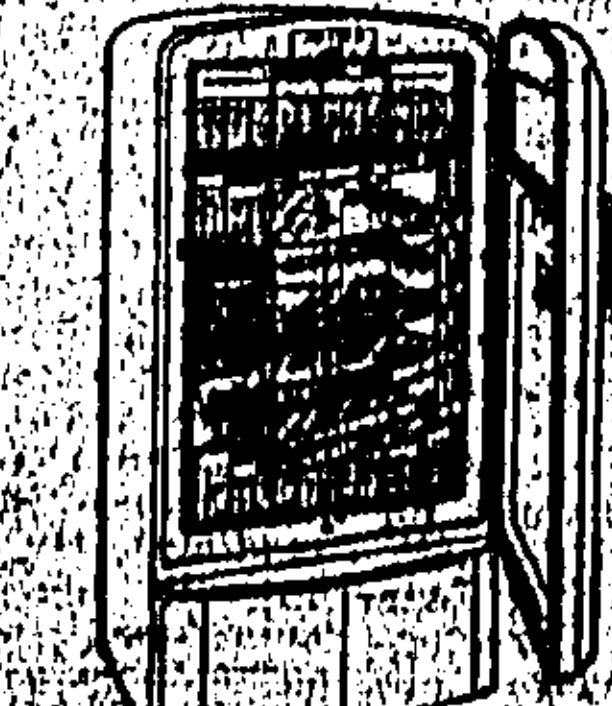
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Reminders

Today

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
Kowloon Reel Club Practice, 8 p.m.
George V School, 5.30 p.m.

HK Singers, rehearsal at St. John's Cathedral hall, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church, Women's Guild meeting, 10 a.m.
HK Women's International Club, Fight for Forces, 7.30 p.m.
Ceylon Land Sale FWD Office, Colonial Secretariat Bldg., 3 p.m.

HK Jockey Club, half-yearly meeting, Happy Valley, 3.30 p.m.
St. David's Society annual general meeting, Jacobson Room, HK Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

HK Rotary Club, luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Society for the Protection of Children at Play, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Tee 11 meeting, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Mahjong classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
European YMCA Women's Section, Games Meeting, 10 a.m.
Europe YMCA Debating & Discussion Group meeting, above mentioned, 4.15 p.m.

THURSDAY

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.
Y's Men's Club of HK, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 3 p.m.
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.

Smuggling Of Aircraft Parts Prevented

Kowloon Police prevented a daylight smuggling attempt to send more than HK\$500,000 worth of CNAC airplane engines and parts outside the Colony on Saturday afternoon. Police arrived in the Tai Kok Trail wharf district just as the last two cases of the above shipment were being loaded on to a junk. They have made an arrest.

A police official said yesterday that they have returned the equipment to CNAC installations at Wong Tai Shing, and have questioned the junk driver and junk owner.

He added that the firm's employees had apparently refused to accept an injunction which the Court had issued against it. This is the second known attempt to smuggle CNAC equipment out of the Colony.

The first attempt, which included 28 new plane engines, was successful, and the equipment was reported to have been turned over to the Communist authorities in Canton several weeks ago.

Police said they did not arrest the junk driver or the junk owner because they had only taken the equipment on consignment in accordance with their usual business procedure.

They added, however, that persons responsible for the removal of such equipment from CNAC were liable to arrest, and that police investigations would be concluded shortly.

ANNUAL MASONIC SERVICE
The Annual Masonic Service of the Scottish Constitution held at the English Methodist Church yesterday evening was conducted by the Reverend J. E. Santhibach assisted by the Reverend Curdode Hughes of the Third Commando Brigade.

The members of the Scottish and English Constitutions attended the Church to the Organ Voluntary by the Reverend Gairn Watt Lipcomb.

Mr. G. E. Marden was the Director of Ceremonies and the Principal Representatives of the Scottish and English Constitutions were Messrs D. S. Hill and F. F. Duckworth respectively.

JAP FISHING BOAT SINKS
Sendai, Honshu, November 27. A 35-ton fishing boat with a crew of 10 sank in the Pacific off Northern Honshu last night after colliding with a 2,500-ton steamer.

Five of the crew were rescued by a patrol boat of the Marine Safety Board which is continuing the search for the remaining 10.

The fishing boat was the Tai-sho Maru, and the steamer with which it collided was identified as the Shinkei Maru, whose ownership remains unclarified. United Press.

YMCA DEBATING SOCIETY
The next meeting of the European YMCA Debating Society will be held on Wednesday at 8.45 p.m. in the West Lounge, where a number of short debates on important subjects will be held. All speakers will be at liberty to speak.

Attendance is free and all interested persons are welcome.

No Shocks In First Round Cup Matches

London, November 25. This year the Football Association Cup failed to produce the customary shocks in the 34 first round matches played.

All seven of the remaining amateur clubs—Bromley, Leytonstone, Tilbury, Wealdstone, Billingham, Romford, and Walthamstow—were knocked out, and of the 20 other non-League clubs, the seven who won through the second round all did so at the expense of other clubs outside the Football League.

Only Weymouth, the Southern League team, held their own with the league opposition and they must win at Aldershot in a replay on Wednesday if they are to join the other seven.

Only three first round ties will be replayed, a surprisingly small number, especially since extra time was not compulsory in first round matches, as during the last two seasons.

The non-League clubs definitely in round two are Gillingham, Walsley, Nuneaton Borough, Yeovil Town, Hereford, Hereford and Worcester.

None of them can yet be classified as a "giant killer" but Yeovil, who reached the fifth round last year, disposed convincingly of Exeter, amateur Cup finalists last season, and Gillingham, who have been a consistent Cup side since the war, also won well at the bags.

Brave Display
Tilbury's purely local team of amateurs put up a brave display against the glamorous Nott County. League three Southern sides. They held out against the County's powerful attack for nearly half an hour before Tommy Lawton scored the first of their goals.

Plucky but outclassed, Tilbury could take consolation from their loss of a gate of £20,000, the largest Cup attendance of the day and £13,000 more than the last which saw the other Nottingham side, the Forest, beat Ipswich City.

In many matches the extra time, besides the skill of the League club players, told an inevitable tale on the muddy pitches. Bromley, the amateur Cup holders, attacked for much of the game against Watford, but failed to make a sound defence and Watford, who stayed the course better, were worthy winners.

Wealdstone, too, put up a gallant fight away to Port Vale, losing by the only goal, although an injury to the left-half, Francis, meant rearranging several positions in the side.

The unluckiest Cup side was Millwall, the only club which has reached the semi-final while in the Third Division. With hopes of a good Cup run to compensate them for a poor season, they went down 5-3 at home to Exeter City, and during the match Hamilton, their Irish international goal-keeper was taken to hospital with concussion and centre-forward, Constantine, fractured a shoulder.

Liverpool's Achievement
In League football, the feature of the day was Liverpool's achievement. By drawing at Wolverhampton they brought their unbeaten run to 18 matches, the best opening sequence in Division I in 50 years.

A late goal played a vital part. Liverpool hung with such determination to their first half goal by Prosser that they seemed certain to beat Wolverhampton.

Then a last desperate attack in falling light brought a goal by Wilshaw, who has been brought back at centre-forward in the Wolves side.

Blackpool staged a magnificent recovery against Manchester United who, playing in their best style, led three goals to nil early in the second half.

Blackpool, however, managed to equalise two minutes from time. As Arsenal draw at Villa Park, all four leading clubs in Division I share points with their opponents.

The new Portsmouth players, Ekström, the Swedish international centre-forward, and full-back Stephen all shaped well, and the team led 2-0 at half time, but two goals in a minute by Davis and Brocks, gave Sunderland one point.

Retain Leadership
Hibernian were the only Scottish League Division "A" side to win away and their defeat of Third Lanark enabled them to retain the leadership.

Sharing second place are Dundee, the Rangers, Dundee could only score points with St. Mirren, but the Rangers improved their position by a narrow win over Stirling Albion.

The Albion who have brought off several surprising wins this season, were the equal of the Rangers both in defence and attack. Goals were unlucky not to win at Falkirk, where the home side's goal by Allison was a dis-

rect result of a deflection by the Celtic player, McGrory.

A happy debut was made by Henderson for St. Mirren. He registered his first appearance with a goal four minutes after the start.

Morton are running away at the head of "B" Division. A win at Cowdenbeath, by the only goal of the match gave them a lead of eight points over Dundee United their nearest rivals.

HOME FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	18	8	3	7	31	14	25
Manchester	18	7	2	9	25	26	20
Wolves	18	6	3	9	23	24	21
Arsenal	19	10	4	5	26	12	24
Burnley	19	9	5	5	19	17	22
Blackpool	17	7	3	7	23	18	21
Portsmouth	17	7	3	7	24	19	21
Sunderland	19	7	3	9	23	21	19
Derby	18	8	3	7	24	19	21
Newcastle	18	7	4	7	28	32	19
Chelsea	18	7	4	7	26	28	19
Valencia	18	6	6	6	22	21	18
Sheff. Wed.	18	7	2	9	26	29	17
Charlton	19	7	8	4	20	21	17
Millwall	18	6	4	8	20	25	16
Nottingham	19	7	3	9	23	23	16
Sheff. Utd.	19	7	3	9	26	23	16
Stoke	19	7	3	9	26	23	16
Manchester	18	6	4	8	18	31	14
Everton	18	6	4	8	16	32	14
Huddersfield	19	6	4	9	22	34	14
Birmingham	18	5	5	8	22	31	13

SECOND DIVISION

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	18	10	2	6	27	12	22
Sheff. Wed.	18	12	2	4	33	26	26
Sheff. Utd.	18	9	1	8	28	22	19
Sheff. W.	18	7	3	8	25	21	17
Charlton	18	8	5	5	22	22	21
Blackburn	17	7	6	4	25	20	21
Sheff. Utd.	19	8	5	6	26	26	21
Derby	18	7	5	6	26	29	19
Walsley	18	7	5	6	22	27	19
West Ham	18	7	5	6	26	29	19
Reading	18	7	4	7	26	29	19
Leeds	18	6	6	6	26	29	18
Grimby	18	7	3	8	26	36	17
Blackburn	18	5	10	29	31	17	
Brentford	18	5	9	10	25	18	15
Bristol	18	5	9	10	25	18	15
Cardiff	17	6	8	10	25	14	14
Leicester	17	6	8	10	25	14	14
Queens Park	19	6	8	10	25	14	14
Coventry	17	4	1	12	19	30	12
Plymouth	18	4	1	13	22	32	12

Third Division remains the same. All teams participating in Cup Ties.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "A"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hibernian	18	8	1	9	26	8	17
Dundee	18	6	1	11	24	10	13
Celtic	12	6	3	3	29	21	15
St. Mirren	12	6	4	2	26	19	14
Partick	11	6	4	1	35	16	13
Aberdeen	12	6	2	4	26	19	14
East Fife	10	4	3	3	17	15	11
Stirling	11	5	1	5	16	18	11
Falkirk	11	3	4	4	16	26	10
Forfar	12	4	3	5	23	23	11
Greenock	12	4	4	4	16	24	12
Partick	11	3	4	4	16	20	10
Rathfriland	11	3	4	4	16	20	10
Queen of the South	12	2	8	12	26	6	8
Third Lanark	10	2	4	4	16	20	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE "B"

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morton	12	10	2	0	27	12	22
Dundee Utd.	12	6	2	4	24	27	14
Airdrie	11	5	4	2	20	14	14
Albion R.	12	6	4	2	23	24	14
Queen's Park	12	5	4	3	24	18	14
Forfar	11	5	4	2	24	18	14
Hamilton	12	4	4	4	21	20	12
St. Johnstone	12	5	2	5	22	24	12
Cowdenbeath	11	5	2	4	20	18	11
Dunfermline	11	3	4	4	22	20	10
Kilmarnock	11	4	3	4	18	14	11
Dunfermline	9	4	2	3	20	14	10
Ayr	11	3	2	6	16	20	8
Greenock	12	3	1	8	16	27	7
Arbroath	12	3	2	7	17	27	8
Dumfries	12	2	1	9	12	26	5

PI. Rebels Escape

Manila, November 27. Philippine Constabulary patrols, probing the slopes of Mount Titi, Batangas City, after two days of bombing and shelling, today, scored back word that the 600 rebels apparently have escaped Eastward. Into the mountain jungles of Quezon and Laguna provinces.

According to reports from Manila newspaper correspondents at the front, the Constabulary, however, shifting forces to the East of Batangas City in an effort to cut off the fleeing dissidents. The bulk of the group which opened fighting with a series of dawn raids on Constabulary posts on November 10, apparently slipped away during a locally arranged truce which ended two days ago. Associated Press.

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All Eyes On The Ball



An incident in the Macao goalmouth during yesterday's hockey match between Hong Kong University and the Macao Hockey Club at Pokfulam. Macao won by six goals to one. "China Mail" Photo.

University Lose Hockey Match Against Macao Hockey Club

Though the Hong Kong University Hockey XI lost their hockey match with the Macao Hockey Club by six goals to one, the game was fast and exciting up to the very last minute. The Undergraduates lost out in the midfield exchanges because of weaknesses in their intermediate line and also because of the lack of cohesion on the part of their forwards.

The Macao players were a team in every sense of the word. Their forwards were like a well-oiled machine in attack and the positioning of their halves left little to be desired.

Nolasco and Marques combined excellently on the right wing and gave the Varsity backs a trying time. Had it not been for the excellent goalkeeping of Ponniah, HKU's custodian, the number of goals scored by the visitors might well have reached double figures.

Ritchie, the visiting centre-forward, was in grand form and topped off a fine constructive game by scoring the "hat-trick".

Capitula, Macao's goalie, was not tested very often and had a quiet time in goal.

In the first half, HKU's attack was nothing to speak of in fact it hardly existed. The visitors were always on the attack and it was only by the fine stickwork of J. S. Ng and T. H. Lean, plus the superb goalkeeping of Ponniah, that the visitors were held to three goals in the first half.

B. K. Poh, who usually plays centre-half for the Varsity team, took over as the leader of the attack in the initial half, but hard working as he was, he failed to obtain the necessary support from the other forwards and his half-back line.

In the second half, Poh returned to his accustomed position at centre-half, while J. P. Too moved to left-back and J. S. Ng took up the leadership of the HKU's attack.

Move Paid Dividends
This move of the Varsity players paid dividends and they began to enjoy as much of the play as their opponents and it was through a fine movement instigated by Poh that the Undergrads scored their solitary goal.

Soon after the start of the second half, HKU were four goals down. In the fifth minute, Poh intercepted a pass in midfield and passed to Ng, who in turn drove the ball to Peter on the right wing.

Taking the ball on the run, Peter centred and Ng's terrific instinctive fouling the net, having the visitors know that the ball was anywhere near their goal.

From the initial rally-off, HKU were pinned in their half of the field. The backs and the goalie held out but their clearances were always intercepted by the visitors.

Time and again either Ng or Peter would clear, but their halves failed to snap up the ball and set the wingers on the move.

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less efforts of Lall Singh and the steadfast combination of Baghat Singh and Webb in the KITC defence stopped Recreio from further scoring.

KITC were unfortunate not to win. Strict enforcement of the new foul rules by Umpire Pedro Xavier robbed them of at least a close victory.

Dutch HC Win
Dutch Hockey Club silenced their critics when they beat Recreio "B" by three goals to nil. All three goals were scored in the first half.

The "B" team defence crumbled as the Dutchmen stormed into the attack from the start.

Another small surprise was the YMCA holding Nomads to a one-all draw on the Navy hockey pitch.

Nomads scored first through their winger, Bertie Xavier in the first half, but the "Y" boys equalised the score after having successfully prevented further damage against them.

In a friendly game at Sookun-poo, Royal Engineers' beat an Army 2nd XI by one goal to nil.

DAIREN EVACUEES ARRIVE IN JAPAN
Tokyo, November 27. A small Russian motor vessel, the Umba, berthed at the Southern Japanese port of Kure on November 26, with 70 German, Hungarian, and Polish women and children evacuees. They will be flown to Europe in a few days.

One of the evacuees said that large numbers of European businessmen and families have been waiting in Dairen for many months to evacuate because of dissatisfaction with the conditions in Manchuria under the new Chinese Communist regime.

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2. Mr. William C. L. Cheng, will be appointed successor to Mr. Nelson Chow, as the General Manager and Managing Director of Nelson & Co.
3. Mr. Wilson Ho, is appointed the Assistant General Manager of Nelson & Co.

It was further decided that from the date of 1st December, 1949, all business documents or agreements and banking negotiable bills and cheques will bear the personal signature of Mr. William C. L. Cheng, the newly appointed General Manager & Managing Director of Nelson & Co.

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Chinese Reds Arrest Another U.S. Consul

(Continued From Page 1) More than six hours later, Mr. Ward reported, Mr. Stokes had not returned and that he had been unable to obtain any information of any kind on his detention.

The spy charges were not given in detail. "The State Department said it presumes they are the same 'fantastic charges' which the Communists made last June and which were reported by the North China News Agency on June 16.

Alleged Spy Ring
 At that time, the Chinese Communists accused a Japanese, a Chinese and a Mongolian of participating in a gigantic American spy ring in Manchuria in which, they alleged, the American consulate and a U.S. Army Mission were involved.

Last June, it was thought that the Communists might be preparing to launch a major political attack on the Mukden consulate at a time when the United States was pressing its efforts to close the consulate and withdraw all Americans from the city. The Communists were not publicly agitated then they were too transparently ridiculous. Mr. Ward and his whole staff had been under police restraint with no freedom of movement or contact from the time Mukden fell to the Reds last November.

Aide from prolonged periods without communication with the rest of the world, the Consul group had no difficulty until Mr. Ward and four aides were arrested on October 24 on the charge of having beaten a Chinese employee 13 days earlier. After a lease of a month, the four were convicted. Their sentence was committed to deportation and they were released to their homes in Mukden last Monday.

The State Department immediately ordered the consulate group to leave the city "forthwith." But what they are actually able to do will depend on when the Communists let them leave and what transportation the Communists furnish.

HK ELECTRIC CO. UNION DENY THEY ASKED PAY HIKE

Officials of the Hong Kong Electric Company Chinese Workers Union denied a Press report that they had asked the management for a pay increase, which was contacted by the "China Mail" yesterday.

What had actually happened, the officials said, was that some of the workers had discussed whether such a move would be advisable or not, in view of the definite increase in living costs which had shown no sign of receding.

No definite action has as yet been decided upon, but the matter is being explored by Union officials.

ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting at 5.30 tonight will take place in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, instead of at the Jacobean Room.

All those with Welsh associations are cordially invited to attend to meet the members. Forms will be available for those who wish to join. Welsh members of the Services are welcome and the subscription for other ranks is nominal only. The subscription for other members is ten dollars per annum.

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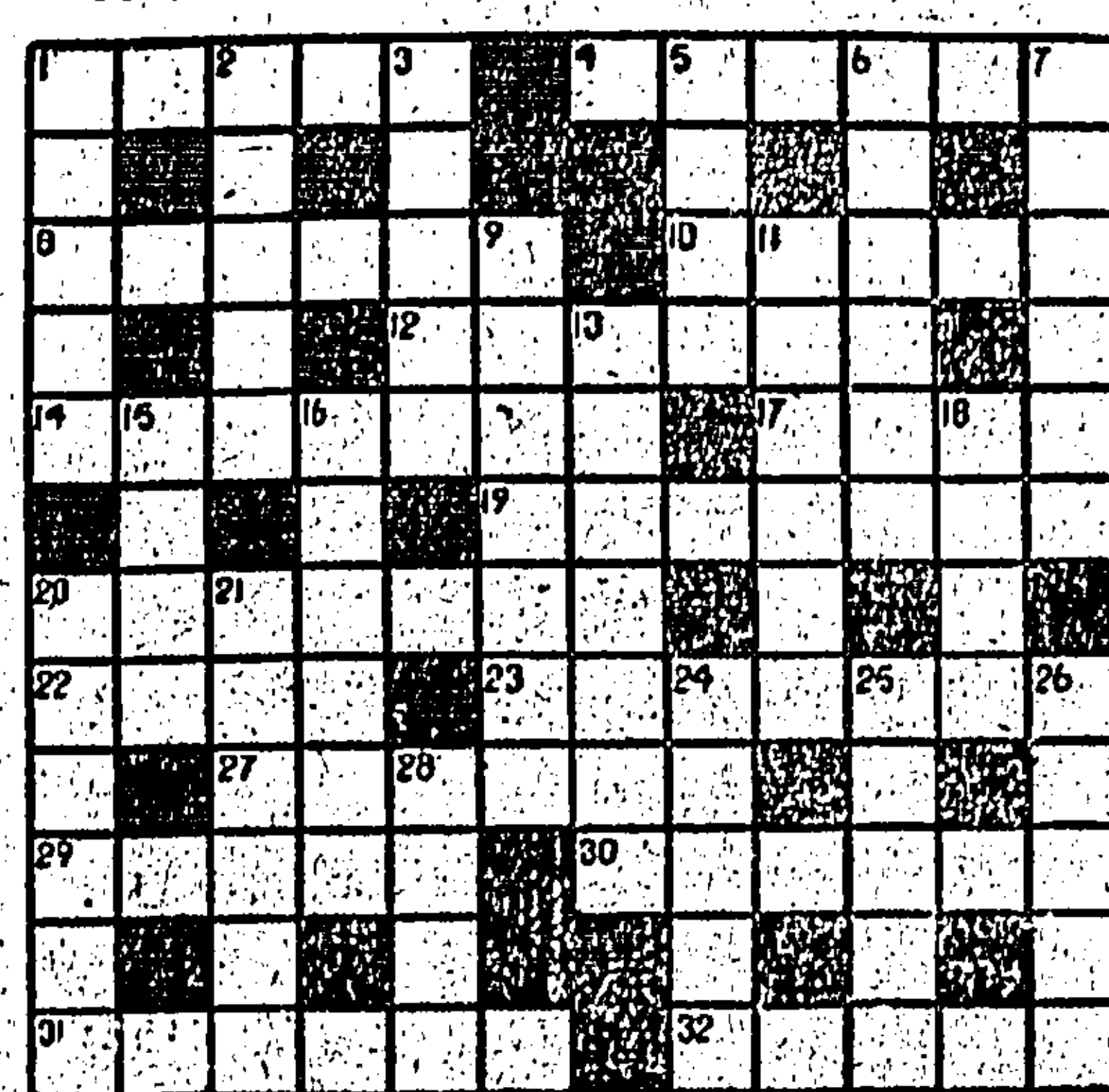
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- 4 Plug for cash
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- 10 Crest
- 12 Rebellion
- 14 Clock
- 16 Nods
- 18 Males
- 20 Axilator

Down

- 1 Form of pench
- 2 Striking block
- 3 Make an effort
- 5 It might be fine
- 6 Ingenious device
- 7 Tendencies
- 9 Bishop's di-trict
- 11 Unbalanced
- 13 Expand
- 15 Assail
- 16 Immune
- 18 Short of today
- 20 Plundered
- 21 Feeds royally
- 24 Territory
- 25 Banish
- 28 River god

Saturday's Crossword

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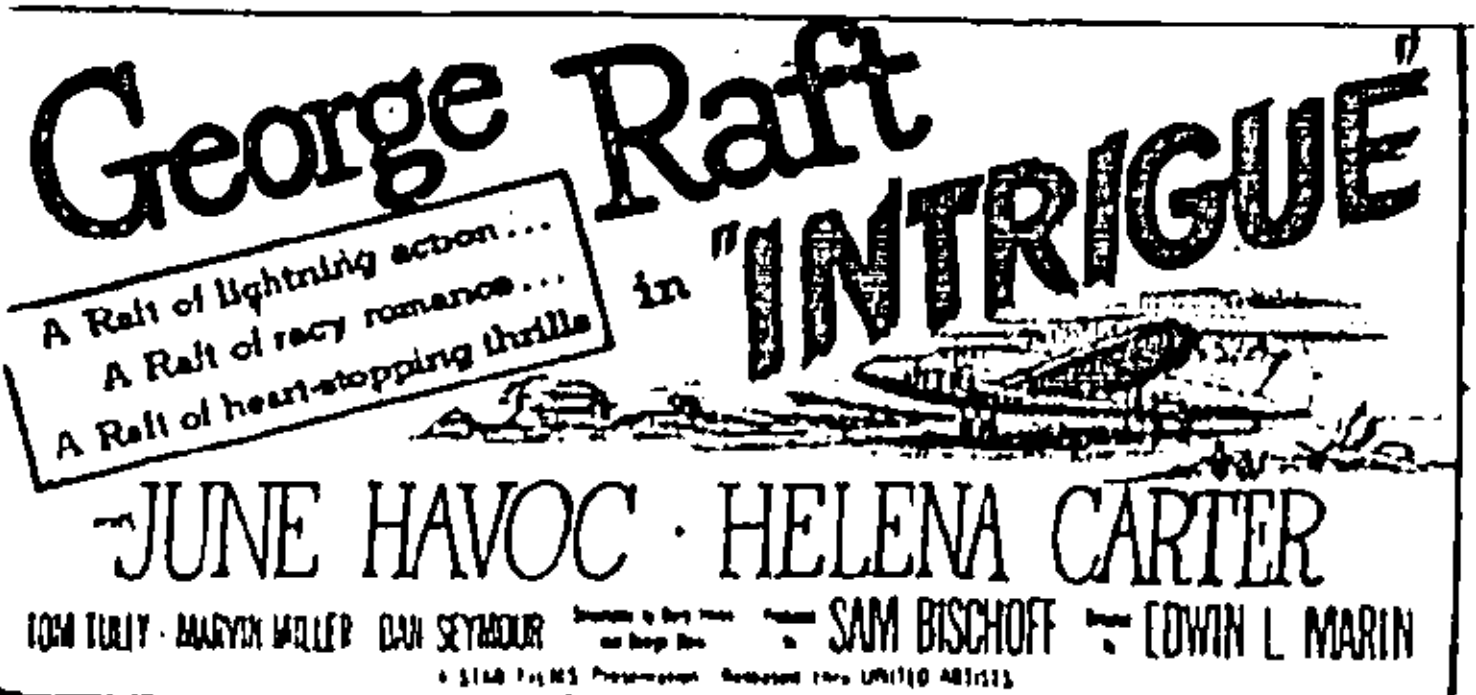
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AMERICAN INTEREST IN GERMAN DEFENCE

London, November 26.

Mr. Elmer Thomas, the American Senator who has been touring Europe investigating "local conditions" regarding dollar aid, repeated here tonight his Paris statement that he would be prepared to discuss with the German Government the question of re-arming German divisions with foreign arms.

Mr. Thomas (Democrat, Oklahoma) is Chairman of the Appropriations Committee's Armed Services Sub-Committee.

With seven other Senators of his Committee he has visited Belgium, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Austria, Greece, Italy and Spain.

Mr. Thomas told a press conference tonight, "We are spending a billion dollars in Germany. If we should move out of Berlin, then Britain and France would have to move out shortly afterwards. Then it would be a question of leaving Western Europe."

"Had we not done what we have done in co-operating with Western European countries, then each would come under the domination of Russia."

"If Russia had control of Europe she would then move into Africa. After successes in Europe, Africa and Asia, she would not be satisfied. She would move further on," Mr. Thomas said.

"Germany has been a great military power. They are natural fighters. If we get into war we are going to need some fighters. I have the conviction that it would be good policy for Britain, France and the United States to confer with the German Government at Bonn, and if there was agreement among the Allies and Bonn was receptive, then re-arm Western Germany."

Arms From U.S.

This should be with arms supplied from outside and not manufactured in Germany, Mr. Thomas added.

"I should be opposed to any manufacture of arms for the time being in Germany," Mr. Thomas continued.

"I think it is necessary for Germany to come back again and be a great power in the society of nations," Mr. Thomas said.

Mr. John C. Stennis (Democrat, Mississippi) said:

On general impressions of their trip, Mr. Thomas said that various countries had been very good to the Senators. They had been entertained by the King of Norway and the King and Queen of Greece. The Pope had given them a special audience and his speech in English was very helpful.

"He took our viewpoint 100 per cent," Mr. Thomas said. "He favoured countries being protected by reasonable-sized military establishments, but we did not ask him to define 'reasonable'."

Mr. Dennis Chavez, a New Mexico Democrat whose ancestors came from Spain, said, "I don't think it good for unity if Spain or Germany are left out of the economic picture. They can contribute in a small way economically. Anyone who has any red blood in them would feel sorry for the little Spanish youngsters you can see today."

"Spain has lots of mercury and it is a question of getting ready for emergencies, then that mercury and Spain's strategic metals would be of some worth to us."

Britain, France and the United States.

Concluding, Mr. Chavez said, "I am willing to vote for all the money necessary to keep American, British and French troops in Western Germany until we decide that they should get out on their own volition."

Meanwhile the United States Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, said, "General Omar Bradley, Chairman of the American Chiefs of Staff, left Philadelphia this evening for Frankfurt. Mr. Johnson's first visit to the United States' European Command Headquarters in Frankfurt was described by a defence spokesman as an 'informal inspection'."

He added that no special items will be discussed there.

The Defence Secretary will later go on to Paris for important North Atlantic Pact talks next week, the spokesman added.

General Bradley will attend a meeting of the North Atlantic Pact Military Committee, while Mr. Johnson will be present at a meeting of their Defence Committee on December 1.

Mr. Johnson also hopes to visit Berlin and London on this trip, but it is not certain that he would have enough time. He is planning to return to Washington in a week or 10 days.

The Military and Defence Committees are expected to consider a broad strategic plan for the defence of Western Europe and North America.

U.S. Funds

The American representatives are also expected to discuss with the European representatives distribution of the \$85,000,000 which Congress has allocated for increasing the output of military arsenals and factories in Europe.

It is expected here that before the end of December the European countries will have completed negotiations for bilateral agreements, under which the United States will supply them with military aid from funds set aside by Congress for that purpose.

As soon as the North Atlantic Powers have approved a strategic plan and this has, in turn, been approved by President Truman, \$1,000,000,000 will be available for arming the North Atlantic Powers.

An official statement issued in Frankfurt tonight announced the arrival tomorrow of the American Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, but gave no reason for his visit.

Primary Purpose

American military circles in Frankfurt believe that a primary reason for Mr. Johnson's trip is to see how well the three armed services have progressed towards unifying American military strength in the occupation zone.

They point out that he is a staunch advocate of the unification of the army, navy and air force.

According to his present known itinerary in Germany, Mr. Johnson is not due to visit Heidelberg headquarters of the United States armed forces in Europe, or Wiesbaden, Air Force headquarters.

But it is believed that General Thomas Handy, Army Commander in Europe, and Lieutenant-General John Cannon, Air Force Commander, will confer with the Defence Secretary, probably in Frankfurt.

Observers consider it most unlikely that the Defence Secretary is coming to Germany to discuss the formation of a possible West German defence force.—Router.

RUSSIAN FILM ON ROBESON

Moscow, November 26.

The Russians are to produce a film about Paul Robeson, the Negro singer, the Soviet Literary Gazette reported today.

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FO Official Suspended From Duty

London, November 26.

A Foreign Office official has been suspended from duty under the Government ruling last year that no Communist or Fascist should hold a State post vital to security.

It is understood that the official, whose name has not been disclosed, is alleged to be a Communist.

Persons suspended can appeal to a tribunal.

If they do not do so, or if the charge against them is maintained by the tribunal, they may be transferred to another department or dismissed.—Router.

EGYPT'S MODERN ARMY

Cairo, November 26.

Egypt today put on public display a new powerful Army which may shift the balance of power in the Middle East.

Columns of Sherman tanks, armoured cars and heavy artillery thundered through Cairo's streets, cheered by thousands of spectators. Fighter planes, including several new jets, and bombers roared overhead.

The Egyptian Army, which admittedly went into action in the Palestine war in May, 1948, was fully short of armoured equipment, now showed long lines of modern tanks, including one completely mechanised regiment.

Foreign observers who watched the parade, which celebrated the Centenary of Mohamed Ali, founder of the Egyptian Royal dynasty, called it the strongest in the nation's recent history.

It was the second such parade in a week.

The last one, which was reviewed by King Farouk in person, was viewed only by a limited group. Today's display was public.

Meanwhile, "Afdar Elyom" today published a report from London that Egypt has ordered another 75 jet planes.—Associated Press.

Refugees Request Refused

Manila, November 26.

A request from the International Refugee Organisation for an extension of the stay of stateless White Russian and European refugees now given a temporary asylum in Gulwan, Samar Island, has been politely turned down by the Philippine Government.

The decision denying an extension of grace to the Gulwan refugees was made by President Quirino at his Cabinet meeting today.

In explaining the Philippine refusal to allow another extension, a Government official said that it was the Government's desire to use Gulwan immediately in connection with the economic development programme of the Republic.

Upwards of 5,000 refugees found temporary domicile in Gulwan and 4,000 of the original total, according to IRO figures, have been resettled in various countries, leaving less than 1,000 now still in Gulwan.—Reuter.

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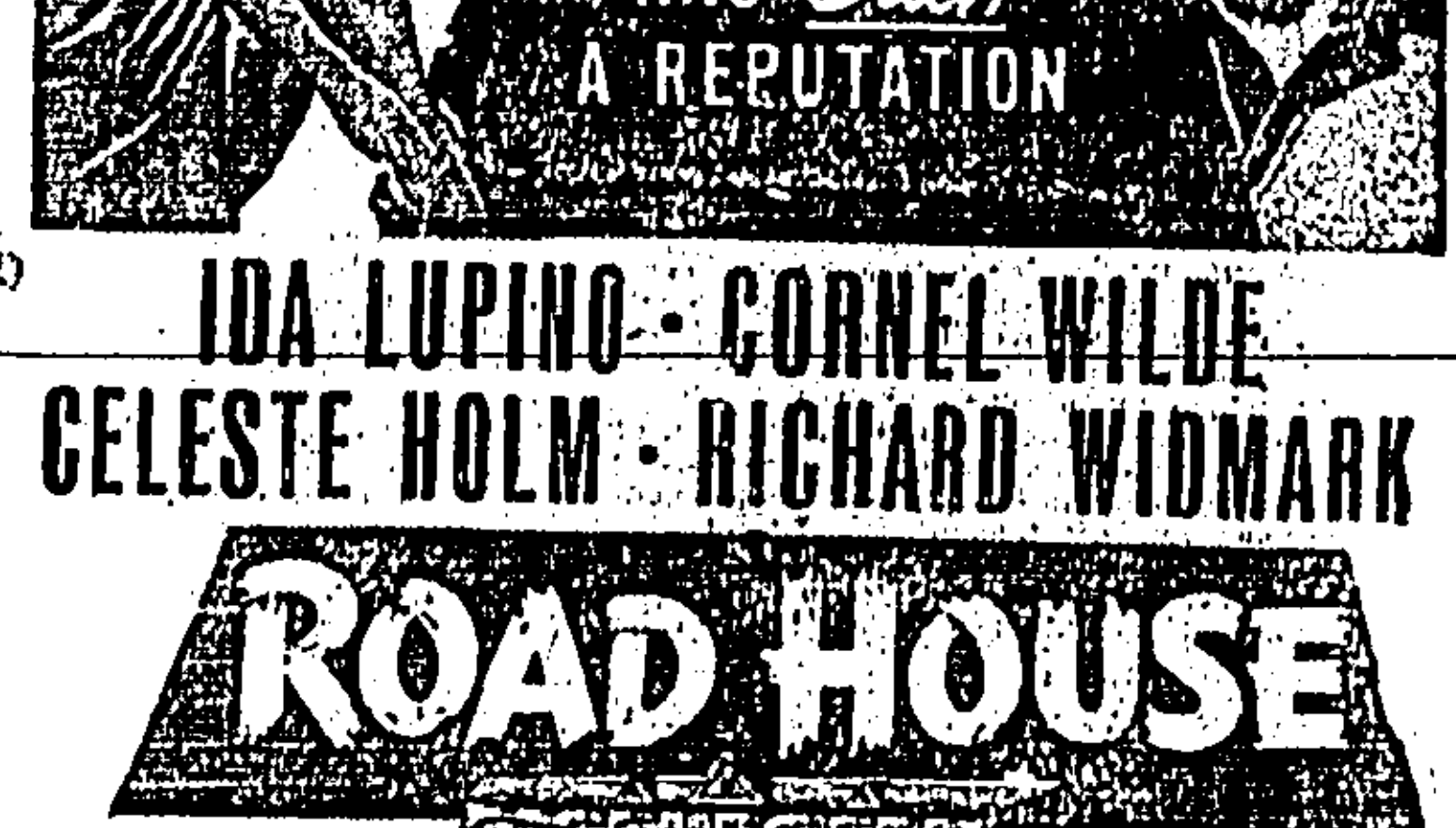


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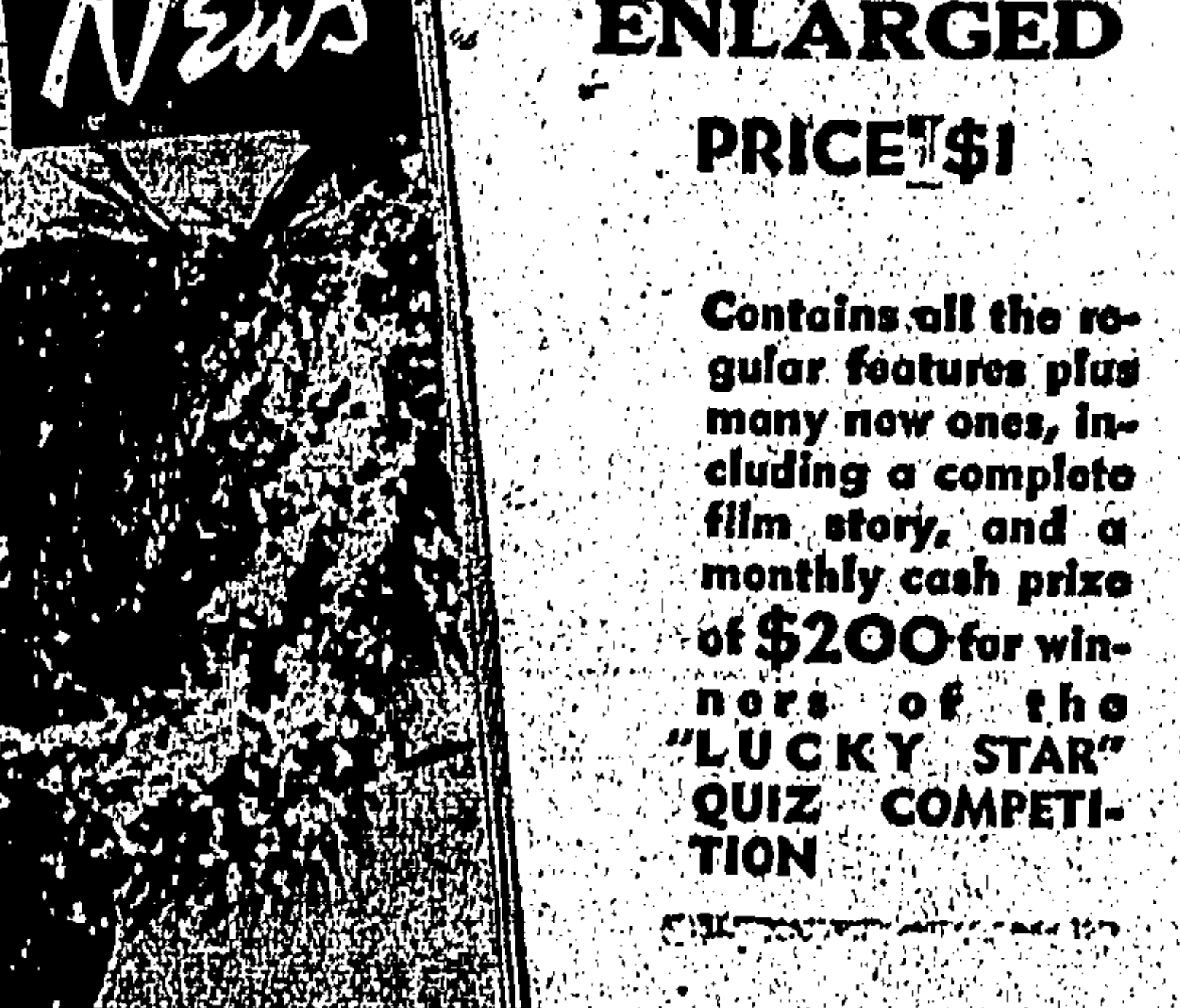
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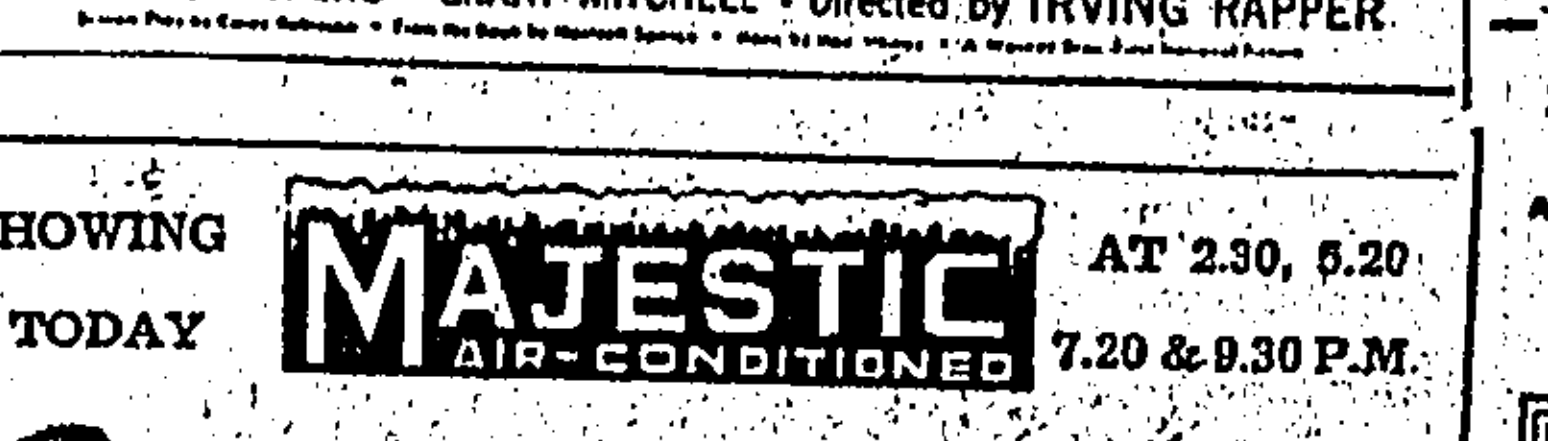
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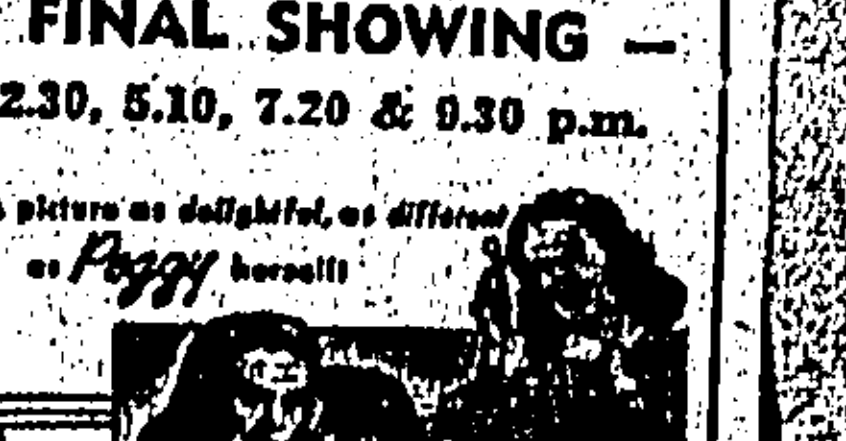


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STERLING TRADE WITH JAPAN

The greater part of Japan's foreign trade before the war was done with the British Commonwealth and the United States. That didn't prevent her power-drunk Militarists from smashing it in one suicidal stroke. Now she is looking to the trade she willfully destroyed for her survival and salvation. It is estimated that Japan will nearly double the value of her purchases from the Sterling Area under the new trade agreement signed in Tokyo a few days ago, and that the total trade between the two areas will amount to £100 millions.

The agreement covers the year as from July last. It embraces the United Kingdom and Colonies, Australia, India, New Zealand, and South Africa, but excludes Hong Kong. Japan is expected to buy about £55 millions worth of goods, and to sell an estimated £45.5 millions. Last year's total trade between the two areas was about equal to the figure Japan alone is scheduled to sell during the year covered by the new agreement. Japan holds a balance of £10 millions as a result of the old agreement, and this is to be treated as working capital to carry on trade during the current year with the Sterling Area. If expectations are fulfilled, trade should balance by the middle of next year.

The promise of large trade, as The Times points out, will be only one of the criteria by which the new agreement is judged in Britain. Another and very important aspect is its relation to the reviving fears of Japanese low-price competition, against which there were so many protests between the two wars. The outcome of last year's trade was unwelcome, but it can be argued that it has now brought its own compensation. As against the £10 million balance held by Japan, Commonwealth purchases will be about that amount less than the expected value of Japan's purchases. That will take care of the threat of Japanese competition during the life of the present agreement.

Much the greater part of the purchases of Commonwealth countries from Japan under the new agreement will be spent on essential goods from Japan not readily available from easier currency sources, as the Australian Prime Minister said of Australian purchases.

It is not, of course, any guarantee against low-price competition elsewhere. The protection does not go beyond the countries actually sharing in the agreement, and even in their case it is only in direct transactions. There is still a wide field which the Japanese exporter can exploit in both foreign and in other Commonwealth markets. Moreover, he will hereafter enjoy greater commercial freedom as a result of General MacArthur's termination of the system of minimum prices.

It is a bit early yet, however, to raise a protest. The Japanese manufacturer still has his problems to contend with. The dollar, for example, was not devalued at the same time as sterling, and many other currencies. Japanese prices as a result rose automatically by more than two-fifths in comparison with sterling prices. Many markets which they had begun to enter were almost at once closed to them, because of the

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How many people have given much continuous thought to Germany since the voice of Lord Haw-Haw ceased to plague our ears? We have seen, and had to bear the heavy cost of, military deduction; we have noted the difficulties of first of all, running a country with four alternate drivers at the wheel, and then with three. Now the local chauffeur is having his chance to take over the car of State.

The Berlin airlift and the final split-off of the Russian zone behind the Iron Curtain have each of them been news of greater or lesser importance, but both have served to cloak rather than reveal the really tremendous fact of the enormous effort of will and work that have made German competition a menace to our economy and a reputation of German power in world politics.

We have all tended to think that a half-starved people, with a bomb battered country and a surgical operation which cut off about one-third of its population, including the greatest agricultural and food producing area, would be incapable of any real revival for years.

How wrong! The Bonn Government does not begin to enjoy very much public support from a people who are not essentially democratic.

Why do I think that Germany is already a real threat to us economically? First, Germany does not suffer from restrictive practices. There is a 48-hour week which can be extended without penal rates.

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Secondly, there is good coal, iron, and steel production for the same reasons. Germany exports today more coal than Great Britain.

Thirdly, the Germans have, on the whole, modern plant created during and since the war, and capable even today after a terrific battering of more than 80 per cent of pre-war production, and soon likely to exceed the pre-war figure.

Fourthly, there is an increasing flow of food and imported raw materials financed by American aid. It must be remembered that Germany has no resources of supply through having lost all her Colonies and much of her former agricultural area.

Finally, German transport is improving and is now adequate, though on a lower standard than would be tolerated elsewhere.

The Disadvantages

Against these factors must be set certain serious disadvantages:

1. The destruction or suppression of so many industries which were potential war producers, including shipbuilding.

This has produced a top-down economy and remedial measures will be the first demand of the new Germany when she feels strong enough to ask for further relaxation of control.

2. A financial and credit structure quite inadequate for her increasing production. The deliberate breaking up of "D" Banks, with all their personal contacts and all their clients, has left a void which a new financial set-up has not filled.

Interest rates are abnormally high—eight per cent to nine per cent for a normal commercial transaction. Capital has been either destroyed or reduced, sometimes as much as 80 per cent.

A currency based on the dollar with no real dollar backing is dangerous. If this is so, when Germany has seen better things coming to her, largely by her own efforts, and they are again snatched away, serious reaction against the control Powers may set in.

The Russians, with adept propaganda and with greedy eyes on the rest of Germany, with the advantage that they enjoy there as nowhere else, i.e., of 20,000,000 to 30,000,000 Germans to be used as decoy ducks, will seize their chance to foster Communism.

Political propaganda is fostered by the discontent of the Walloons against the racially more vigorous Flemish, a discontent which carries the seeds of a separatist movement as the language frontier moves slowly Southwards.

Threats of general strikes and even of armed resistance, if the King returns, have been made. But no general strike would spread to Flanders, where the King's support is solid, and in days of mass unemployment the Walloons will scarcely risk their livelihood.

Moreover, the Socialist trade unions, though they are the biggest in many industries, are by no means the only ones. Their members can hardly expect to combat the forces of law and order reinforced, if need be, by military aid. Few people in Belgium are alarmed.

Young Prince May Take Over

The Socialist leaders oppose the King because, in the past, they have thought him an autocrat. They are seeking to limit the power of the Crown. In the days following the 1940 surrender, many of them gave vent to their feelings and said things which they fear a restored monarch might bring home to them.

What of the Catholics, King Leopold's avowed supporters? This summer's election brought them within an ace of a majority. Yet Paul van Zeeland, leader of the Royalists, could not form a Government.

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When once the referendum is decided on, King Leopold will stand up to a storm of vilification. He has faced the issue bravely, but the cards are stacked in his favour. He will have achieved a triumph in the annals of modern royalty. If he should abdicate—and a big Walloon opposition might decide him to—then even though Flanders be 70 or 80 per cent Catholic, Belgium will be a difficult job for the 19-year-old Prince Baudouin.

Luckily the young Prince has youth on his side. By the Constitution he is of age to reign; but he has spent recent years outside his country. This might justify a special measure to continue the Regency. In the experienced hands of King Leopold's brother, Prince Charles,

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Tchikovsky in disgrace. "Russian overtures seen as major diplomatic defeat."

Just about closing time last night, a worried-looking whisky-sour turned to me and said, "You know, as far as the Hong Kong dollar is concerned, confidentially, it shrinks."

The Soviet professor, A. Mavrodin, states: "The English ships which defeated the Spanish Armada were made of Russian wood. They sailed under Russian sails, and were painted with Russian tar. Russia made it possible for the English fleet to defeat the Armada."

It has, of course, been a well-known fact for some time that Magda Corta was written on the back of "Pravda," and that William the Conqueror had Russian snow on his boots when he crossed in 1066.

Wear and tear of matrimony. "Typical of the generosity of the late Mr. is a bequest of \$2,000 made by him to our church. We are indebted to Mrs.— for making this available to us sooner than he had intended."

NATIONALISTS FILE RESOLUTION IN UN

Call For Condemnation Of Soviet Russia VIOLATION OF CHARTER

Lake Success, November 26.

Nationalist China today filed a four-point resolution with the United Nations.

The resolution calls members not to recognise the Chinese Communist government and condemns the Soviet Union for helping the Chinese Communists.

It was a formal sequel to Dr. T. F. Tsiang's Friday speech.

In his formal resolution, Dr. Tsiang called on the Assembly to:

1. Determine that the Soviet Union has violated the UN Charter and the Chinese-Soviet treaty of friendship by obstructing the Nationalist Government and aiding the Chinese Communists.

2. Urge that all UN members abstain from giving military and economic aid to Communist China.

3. Recommend to the UN members not to accord diplomatic recognition to any regime sponsored by the Chinese Communists.

4. Call on all members to refrain from taking advantage of the present situation in China for purposes incompatible with China's political independence and territorial and administrative integrity.

The last point, informed sources said, is intended to get an expression of the General Assembly against any attempt by any country to grab part of China because of the fighting now going on between the Communists and the Nationalists.

The resolution has a three-point preamble.

Obstruction Of Nationalists

It would put the Assembly on record.

1. Considering that the first purpose of the UN is to maintain peace and security and to take effective measures to that end.

2. Being of the opinion that the present crisis in China is in part due to China's sacrifices in the long resistance against Axis aggression.

3. Finding that the USSR has persistently obstructed the efforts of the Chinese Nationalist Government in re-establishing its authority in Manchuria and that the USSR persistently has given military and economic aid to the Chinese Communists.—Associated Press.

INDIA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

New Delhi, November 26.

It was learned today that under its new constitution India will have a President whose status will be similar to that of the United States President, a Cabinet modelled on the British system, a Federal structure in many ways similar to the Australian pattern and a powerful, independent judiciary.

Probably the bulkiest constitution in the world, it runs to nearly 400 articles, has about 230 pages and is the outcome of nearly three years' work by experts who studied all the systems of the world for adaptation to suit Indian needs and conditions.

The constitution says that Kashmir will continue to be part of India and will be a unit of the Federal Republic.—Reuter.

TALKS ON MIDDLE EAST

Istanbul, November 26.

Economic, social and political questions in the Near and Middle East will be discussed at a secret conference of United States envoys from that part of the world which began here today.

Mr. George McGhee, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs, who opened the talks this morning, said that one of the topics would be economic aid to backward countries.

The conference was one of the customary meetings of American diplomats held from time to time in various parts of the world, he told Turkish newsmen.

The present conference, aimed at harmonizing United States policy in the Near and Middle East, he said.

It was stated here that the problems of Arab refugees and more efficient means of enabling Turkey to develop the Communist danger would be considered.

According to one source, the interests of Britain and America in the area, particularly in the oil issue, will be examined. American diplomats and consular representatives from 10 Near and Middle East countries are attending the conference.

Egyptian newspapers, commenting on the conference, said the chief topic would be Middle East strategy and the necessity of forming a strong, common front against "the growing Communist menace".

Both "Al Misry" and "Akbar El Yom" said the United States would approach the Arab states for a permanent peace settlement with Israel as a pre-requisite condition to Middle East stability and also an offer to back a proposed Arab collective security pact as a stand against Communism.—Reuter.

Mongolia Using New Script

Moscow, November 26.

The Premier of the Mongolian People's Republic announced today that his country's old script has been replaced with a new one based on the Russian alphabet.

The change, the Premier, Marshal Chotoloi Chotol Bol San, wrote in "Pravda", the Communist party newspaper here, had "proved of great assistance in joining our people into the advanced socialist culture of the Soviet people." Fifty per cent of his country's 1,000,000 people already have been taught the new script, he wrote.

The occasion for his article was the 25th Anniversary of the proclamation of the Mongolian Republic. He declared that Mongolia "invariably supports the peace policy of the Soviet Union and stands firmly in the camp of Democracy and Socialism (Communism)."

Other Moscow papers reminded their readers that the Mongolian People's Republic was proclaimed 25 years ago today. The Soviet Government newspaper "Izvestia" said the anniversary was "a holiday of the entire democratic and imperialist camp."—Associated Press.

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State Of Emergency In Nigeria

Lagos, November 26.
The Governor, Sir John MacPherson, today declared a state of emergency in Nigeria.

The proclamation provides for a curfew, Press censorship in the Eastern Provinces and special powers of arrest. Riots in which 20 Africans have been killed in the past week have all occurred in the Eastern Provinces.—Associated Press.

PEKING LABOUR MEETING

San Francisco, November 26.

The success of the trade union conference of Asian and Australian countries held in Peking was stressed by Mr. Chu Hsueh-fan, Vice-President of the All-China Federation of Labour, in a broadcast from the Communist capital.

He described the convening of the conference in Peking as a "powerful demonstration of the peaceful and democratic forces of the Asian and Australasian working class before the imperialists."

Referring to the establishment of a WFTU Liaison Bureau for Asia and Australasia, Chu said, "The setting up of this Liaison Bureau will not only mark the beginning of a new era in the working class movement in Asia and Australasia but will also play a constructive and active role in promoting the working class movement of the whole world."

He added that the conference had "further strengthened the struggle against imperialist political oppression and economic exploitation of the Asian and Australasian working class and enhanced the confidence of colonial and semi colonial people of Asia and Australasia in defeating the imperialists and their lackeys."—Reuter.

Jewish Graves In Germany

London, November 26.

The World Jewish Congress urged today that the graves of Nazi concentration camp victims in Germany should be placed under international supervision and under no circumstances be entrusted exclusively to the Germans.

It asked the support of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Hungary, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland and the Soviet Union in letters addressed to their Ambassadors here.

The World Jewish Congress proposes an international body representing the peoples to whose nationality the victims belonged take care of the burial sites.

The letter, sent by the European Executive of the World Jewish Congress, mentioned particularly a projected memorial monument on the site of the Nazi concentration camp at Belson. The plan, it said, was to hand over the care of the memorial to the German provincial government of Lower Saxony.

The Congress statement said the continued desecration of Jewish cemeteries in Germany since the end of the war and the wilful mutilation of the English inscriptions on the mass graves at Belson are proof that the Germans would be incapable of protecting it against desecration.

In addition, it said there was a general objection to placing so sacred a symbol as the proposed Belson memorial under the care of the Germans.—Associated Press.

"PEACE CONGRESS" IN INDIA

Calcutta, November 26.

The "All-India Peace Congress," sponsored by the Communist-dominated All-India Trade Union Congress, concluded here tonight with a rally of about 10,000 "friends of the Soviet Union" and a mile-long procession through the streets.

Traffic was held up for over an hour, as the marchers, carrying posters attacking the Indian Government's "policy of neutrality" and calling on the people for "revolt against authority," went by four deep.

The procession passed off peacefully.—Reuter.

New Penal Code In West Germany

Bonn, November 26.

The Western Allied Powers today published here a new penal code reducing the number of punishable German offences against the Allies and the penalties provided by earlier legislation.

At the same time, they published a law defining the judicial powers of Allied courts after the end of military government. This law will come into force on January 1.

In the new penal code of offences have been classified in four groups according to maximum penalties. The groups are as follows:

(1) Death, life imprisonment and fines up to 500,000 Deutsche marks; espionage, sabotage, armed attack or resistance to Allied forces, assaults on Allied forces causing death or permanent disability.

(2) Ten years' gaol and fines up to 50,000 Deutsche marks; attempts to get information dangerous to Allied security, incitement or participation in rioting or political insurrection or subversive meetings and for persons or governments hostile to Allied interests, acts to reconstitute prohibited organisations, theft of Allied property, counterfeiting or uttering of occupation currency.

(3) Five years' gaol and fines up to 25,000 Deutsche marks; assault on Allied forces, forging Allied permits or documents, false pretences, refusal to give information or giving misleading information, wilful obstruction, alteration or concealment of documents of Allied interest, corruption or intimidation of Allied forces.

(4) One year's gaol and fines up to 5,000 Deutsche marks; defacement or removal of Allied announcements, acts of hostility or disrespect, failure to produce identity papers, interference with Allied authorities and display of the flag or emblem of prohibited organisations.

Allied Courts' Powers

Under the new law defining judicial powers Allied courts will still be entitled to withdraw from German courts proceedings affecting security, prestige of Allied forces, foreign affairs, reparations, and matters concerning Germany's defence forces.

Occupation courts could confirm, nullify or modify decisions taken by the Germans or direct retrial in a German court, their decisions being binding.

The law also reserved the jurisdiction as hitherto of Allied courts in criminal and non-criminal cases over members of Allied forces and accredited persons.

German courts, it said, could not impair the legality of orders published by the Allied authorities should refer such cases to the appropriate occupation authorities for a decision.—Reuter.

POPE RETURNS TO VATICAN

Vatican City, November 26.

Pope Pius XII returned here today after nearly four months at his Lakeside Palace of Castel Gandolfo, South of Rome.

Tomorrow, the Pope will go into semi-retirement for a week of intensive spiritual preparation for the opening of the Holy Year next month.

Each evening he will attend spiritual exercises in the Mathilda Chapel with the Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and priests now at the Vatican.—Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST BORDER MINING

Vienna, November 26.

Austria called upon Hungary in a protest note published here today to move mines placed near the Austrian frontier "to a safe distance" from Austrian territory.

The note said that some of the mines had been laid so near a railway that they were liable to be set off by the vibration of passing trains "or things thrown from carriage windows"—Reuter.

MORRISON ACCUSES TORIES

Birmingham, November 26.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, today accused the Conservative Party of spending vast sums from undisclosed sources on propaganda, and said the pre-general election campaign by the opponents of the Labour Party raised very serious political and legal issues.

Mr. Morrison, propaganda chief, said this campaign was contrary to the true spirit of our democratic electoral processes.

He told a conference of the Labour Party's west Regional Council here that the Conservative campaign shows that they regard the election as imminent.

Mr. Morrison said it would be a very dangerous thing if big business could intervene as a feature of political life by secret subscription to political funds and by direct large-scale propaganda campaigns, calculated to influence the result (of the election).

Mr. Morrison said the law had tried to restrict the extent to which money could be used to influence elections by limiting expenditure on election campaigns and fixing the number of cars which could be used.

The law did not relate only to the period after the issue of writs for an election.

"When the time comes for the return of election expenses to be rendered, we must see whether all this vast expenditure is included and how these matters are dealt with," Mr. Morrison declared.—Reuter.

Fishing Industry In Manchuria

San Francisco, November 26.

The Chinese Communist authorities in Manchuria are out to get more fish catches in the future and plans have been worked out to achieve this objective, Peking Radio reported tonight.

The Manchurian Department of Agriculture and Forestry has set a target of 100,000 tons of fish for next year and 55,000 tons more by 1952.

The increased catch is to be effected by Government loans and other aid for rehabilitating the fishing industry, the Radio said adding that fish abundance in Manchurian coastal waters and in the Amur, Ussuri, Sungari and Nenjiang Rivers.

Manchurian fish go to Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Nanking and other cities South of the Great Wall.

The Radio also reported that the Manchurian Government had established cold storages and canning factories in Sungkiang Province to handle fishermen's hauls.—Reuter.

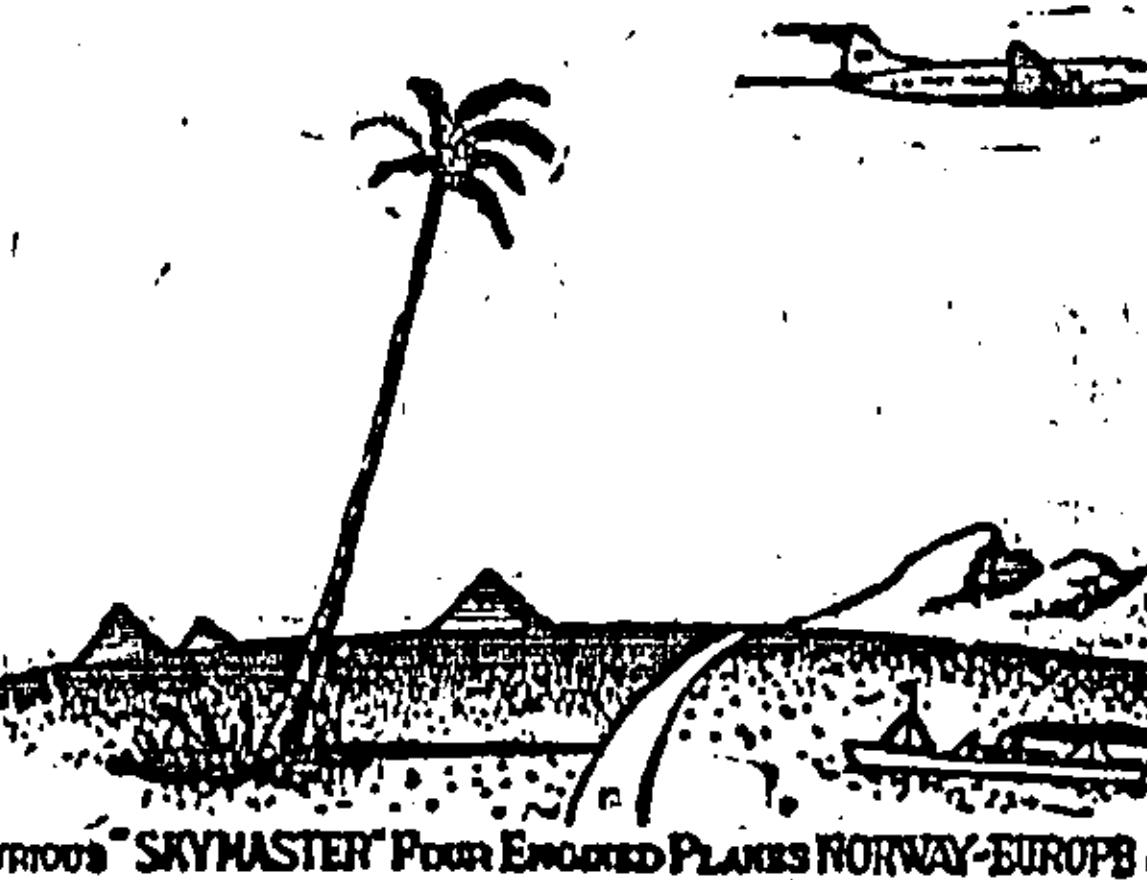
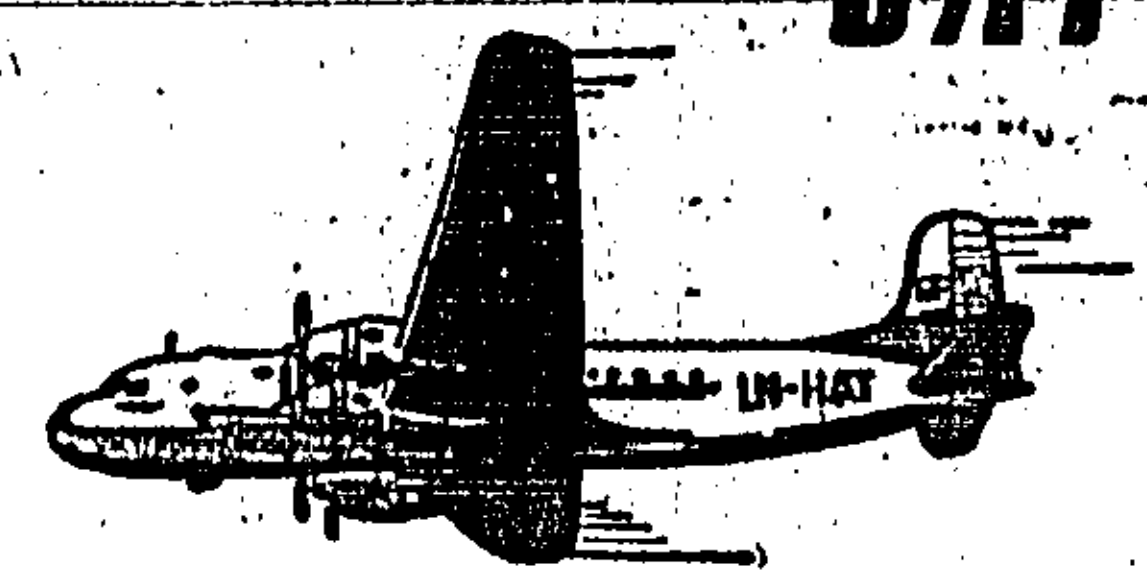
Paris, November 26.

A French Archbishop will travel to Bethlehem to celebrate midnight mass on Christmas Eve, the French National Committee for aid to Bethlehem announced today.—Reuter.

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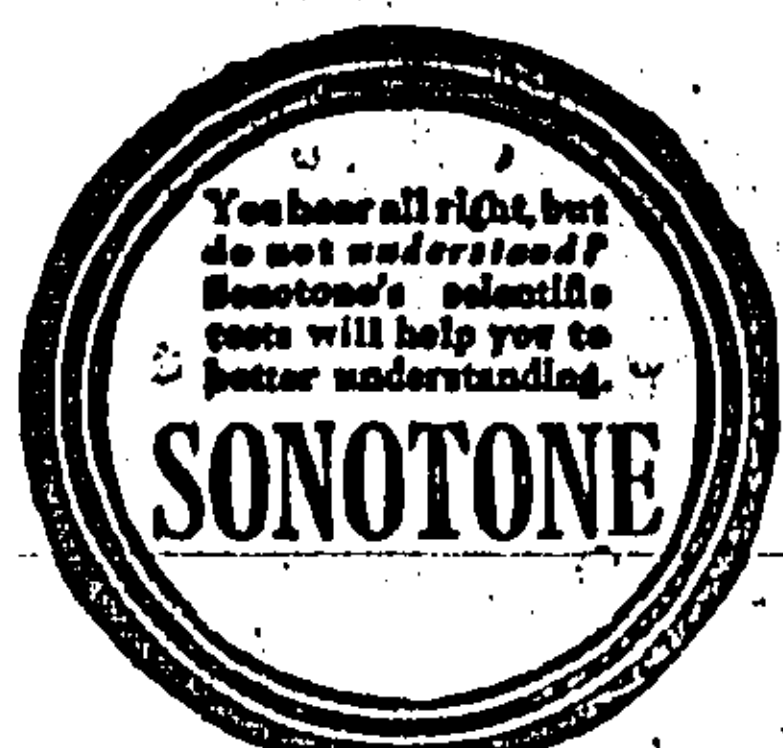
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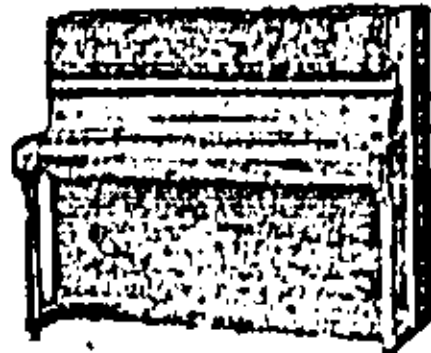
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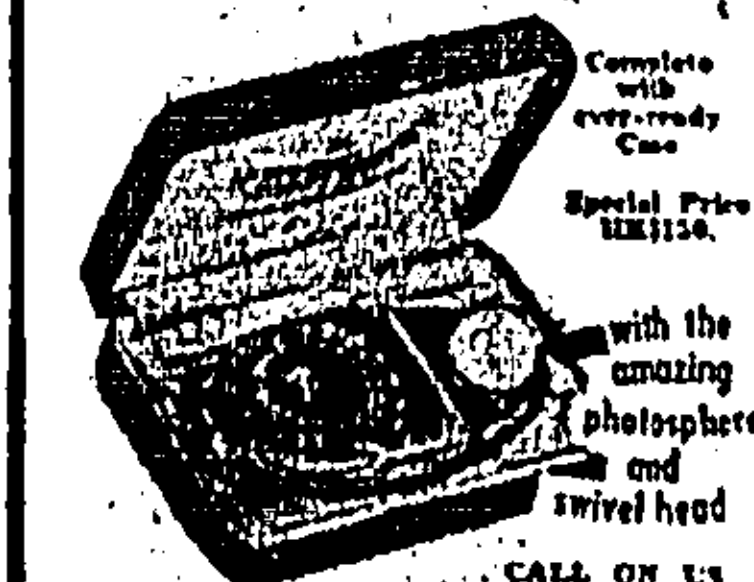
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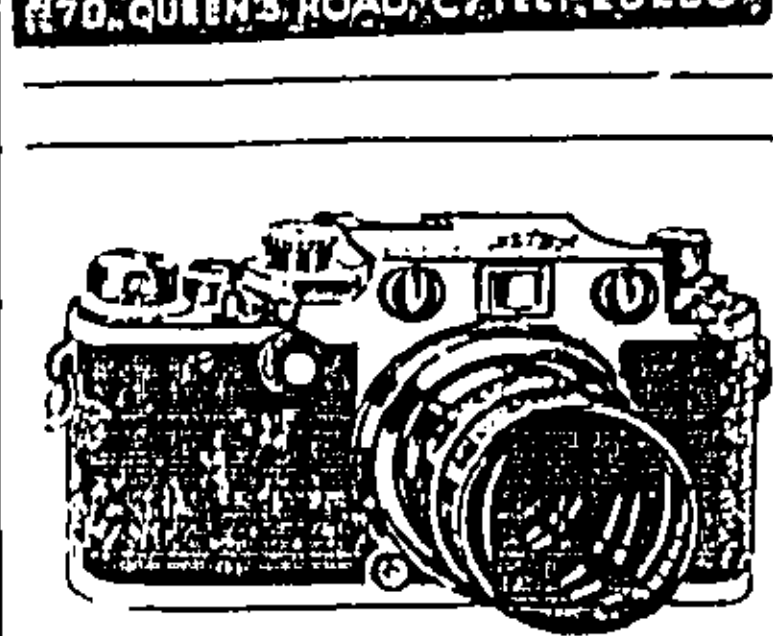
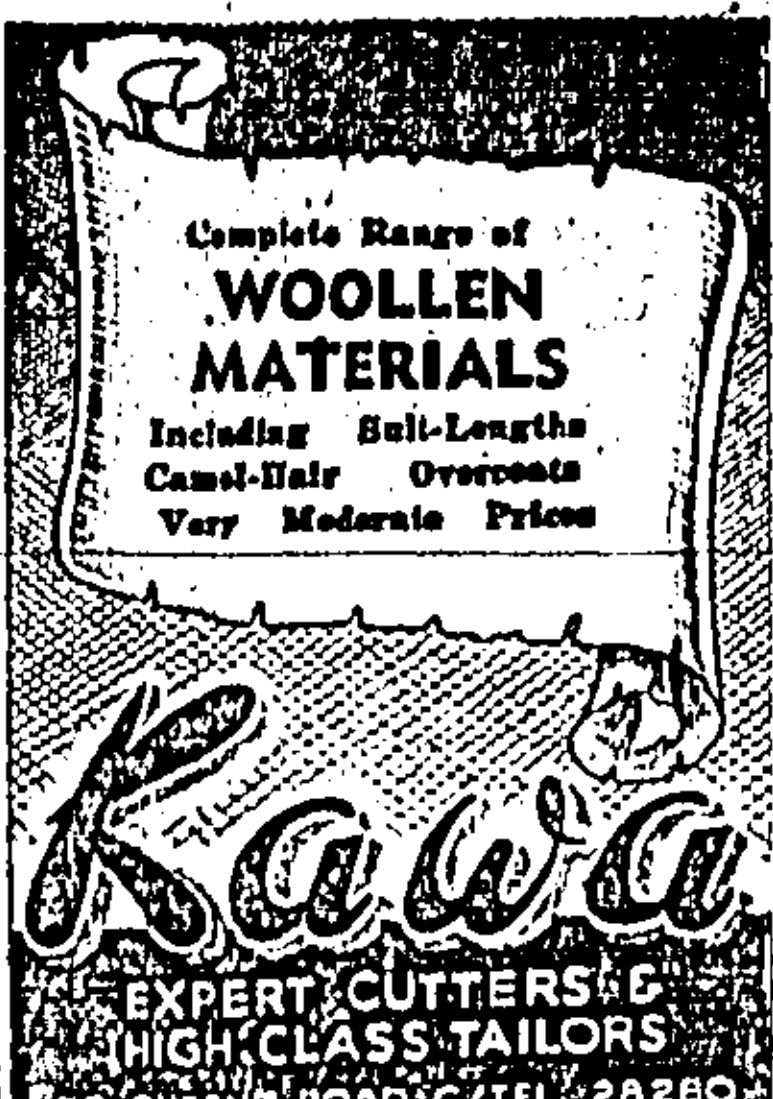
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STAMP NEWS

By "TETE-BECHE"

The other day I had a look at the 1950 edition of the King-George-VI Catalogue recently published by Messrs. Stanley Gibbons Ltd. It is an enlarged and improved version and catalogues 5,400 stamps with 1,200 illustrations.

Burma is now listed to the end of the Interim Government issue; Egypt, Iraq and Nepal disappear; Palestine remains, but the state of Israel is not included; the issues of Transjordan since it became an independent Kingdom are also omitted.

For some reason Eire is still included, but stamps issued after April 1949, when full Republic status was assumed may not be included in future editions.

A considerable number of stamps have been added to the list, which though issued in the reign of George V, served as the normal issue of the country or colony concerned during the present reign. They are indicated by an asterisk before the catalogue number, with the exception of stamps bearing the portrait of King George V.

No prices for the high values of the Colonial Silver Wedding issues are included. The reason given by the publishers is that the present gambling the Silver Wedding high values, make it impossible to quote accurate prices at the time of publication.

The 3d. blue Australian have advanced in price considerably since their issue, and similarly the Hong Kong 30-cent olive green stamp of 1938 has jumped from 15/- to 70/- in mint condition. Another sharp rise is catalogued for the British Guiana 24/- watermarked sideways, at 55/- mint and 35/- used.

The 2-cent green stamp of Brunei with overprint hand stamped by the Japanese Occupation Forces rises from 1/- to 90/- in used condition, and finally, although the recent issues of Australian high values on thin rough paper are catalogued the corresponding stamp used by the BCOF is not.

China Stamp

What is the position regarding the UPU stamp issued by China? The demand from overseas is very great at present, but supplies are very short, in fact, since Swatow was "liberated" by the Peoples Army, the only source of supply appears to be from Hong Kong. It will be most interesting to learn the true story of this issue. I understand that dealers in London are clamouring for supplies and are prepared to pay a high premium.

The Silver Wedding issue for Gilbert and Ellice Islands was withdrawn on November 29. It is reported from Cape Town that the sale of the Nyasaland UPU set was held up, as two values of the set had gone astray.

When gold was discovered near Kalgoolie, he was instrumental in getting a water pipeline laid from Perth to the gold fields. Later as Sir John Forrest, he was the first Premier of the newly formed government of Western Australia, and this post he held for 10 years.

For his valuable services he received high honours and eventually became the Rt. Hon. Sir John Forrest, CMG, PC, KCMG, LL.D., FRGS, FGS, FLS, Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy. He died in 1918, when en route to England.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Friday December 2 at the Hong Kong Hotel, probably in the Extension room of the foot Garden. Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome.

Others received prison terms ranging from two to 20 years. The men who are to die are Ladislav Lindner and Karel Bussek.

The official announcement said: "The group consisted of direct agents of one of the Western Powers and of their assistants. Their task was commercial espionage."

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Round-World Pilgrimage of Statue

Rome, November 26.

A statue of Our Lady of Fatima—Portugal's Lourdes—which arrived in Rome two days ago from Lisbon, left today by air for India on the second stage of a three-year pilgrimage round the world.

There will be brief halts in Athens and Cairo.

The journey, as planned, will take in the Middle East, the Indian sub-continent, the Far East, Australia and New Zealand.

A replica of the statue will be presented to the Pope at the end of the pilgrimage.—Reuter.

BERLIN MAILS

Berlin, November 26.

The administrative department of the Soviet control commission complained to Major-General G. K. Bodine, British commandant in Berlin, of alleged breaches of mail agreements by the West Berlin authorities, the Soviet News Bureau in Berlin reported today.

A letter believed to be a reply to a protest made by General Bodine four days ago after Soviet officials had impounded mailbags bound for Berlin at Holmsdorf, stated that the vans had been held up because they were not properly documented, contained prohibited goods, and were overweight.

The vans were subsequently released.—Reuter.

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POLAND ACCUSED OF BREACH OF TREATY

Paris, November 26.

France today accused Poland of acting contrary to the spirit and letter of the Franco-Polish agreement of 1925 in arresting M. Andro Robineau, French consular official as he was about to board a Paris-bound plane in Warsaw last week.

The note, delivered to the Polish Ambassador in Paris, was in reply to a protest from the Ambassador over the detention of the plane's crew after M. Robineau's arrest.

The note declared, "M. Robineau was the holder of an authorisation card granted by the Polish authorities recognising him as an Attaché of the French Consulate in Stettin."

"He was arrested as he was about to board an aircraft in circumstances which manifested that the Polish authorities wanted to give the impression that he had left for France."

M. Robineau, the note continued, had been imprisoned and interrogated in circumstances appearing "abnormal."

The French Ambassador was not only refused permission to see him but was not informed of the prison he had been taken to nor of the court before which he would appear.

"Such procedure is evidently contrary not only to the letter and spirit of the Franco-Polish agreement but also to the de-

claration of the universal rights of man adopted by the United Nations General Assembly," the note added.

There was no connection between the expulsion of 26 Poles from France since Thursday and M. Robineau's arrest, the note said.

A spokesman of the French Ministry of the Interior said tonight that no further action is contemplated for the moment against members of the Polish community in France, following the expulsion of nine Poles from France yesterday and the arrest of the Polish Vice-Consul in Lille.

Documents seized in Thursday's raids on Polish organisations here—when 17 Poles were expelled—are still being translated and studied, he added.

Warsaw Incident
In Warsaw, a French Embassy spokesman today described how the intervention of Ambassador Jean Dautels early this morning stopped two Polish security police from arresting a fourth member of the Embassy, Madame Helene Loisel.

Madame Loisel was awakened by two policemen, but she slammed her door and telephoned the French Embassy, 300 metres away.

She spoke to the Ambassador, who hurriedly dressed and with other French diplomats drove to her home, the Embassy spokesman said.

The French Commercial Attaché, Jean Skilens, who lives in the same building, held the policemen in conversation while Madame Loisel, clutching the Ambassador's arm, was smuggled down an unguarded staircase and driven to the Embassy, where she will remain.—Reuter.

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"PAKHOT"	Keelung, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m. 2nd Dec.
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"PRODUCE"	Kobe & Keelung	4th Dec.
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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

JAP COMPETITION WORRIES BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY

Washington, November 26.

The British cotton textile industry is very much concerned with Japanese competition. Mr. Harold Wilson, the President of the British Board of Trade, told a Press conference so today.

RADIO

Radio Hong Kong broadcasts on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

H.K.T. P.M.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme

Summary

12.32—"The Richard Tauber Programme"

with Richard Tauber, the Melodrama Orchestra and Guest, Louis Armstrong (H.K.T.)

1.00—"Mel Power" (Piano) with Instrumental Accompaniment

1.15—"News, Weather Report and Announcements" (Studio)

1.25—"Music for You"

2.00—"Close Down"

P.M.

6.00—"Hong Kong Calling" Programme

Summary

6.02—"Children's Half Hour" (Studio)

6.30—"Portuguese Half Hour" (Studio)

7.00—"World News and News Analysis" (London Relay)

7.15—"Afternoon News and His Orchestra" (Continental)

7.30—"Off the Record" Presented by Bonnie Glendon (Studio)

8.00—"From the Editorials" (London Relay)

8.15—"Film Talk" Film from Britain

8.25—"I Like What I Like" Presented by Michael McKenna (Studio)

8.55—"Extraordinary Conduct of Business" An Irish Comedy by J. L. Galloway (H.K.T.)

9.25—"Mozart's Concerto in G Major for Violin and Piano" by Albert

Remondino (Violin) Local Soloist (Piano) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty

10.00—"Radio News Round" (London Relay)

10.15—"Weather Report"

10.16—"Latin American Music" Played by Rios's Grade Band

10.30—"The Victor" Local Soloist

"Miracle in the Cathedral" Royal Opera House (H.K.T.)

10.50—"Dance to the Rhythm" (Piano) and His Orchestra with Henry Kaye (Guest Artist)

11.15—"Weather Report and World and Home News from Britain" (Recorded Relay)

11.30—"Close Down"

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Mr. Wilson said, "Our line on Japan, as well as Germany, is that we are opposed to unfair competition. That means dumping, false trademarks and so on."

He said that Britain, however, has taken the view that it would be wrong to use her position as an occupying power to restrict fair competition.

"We recognise that the Japanese economy must be in a position to pay its own way," Mr. Wilson reiterated his previous endorsement before the Food and Agriculture Organisation conference of a commodity agreement as a means of solving world food distribution problems.

Aussie Boycott

Meanwhile, the New South Wales Housewives' Association will vigorously boycott all Japanese goods imported into Australia, according to the Association's president, Mrs. Eleanor Glencross.

The Association yesterday passed a resolution in Sydney protesting against the new trade agreement between Japan and the sterling area countries.

"Members of our Association intend to carry out a whispering campaign against buying Japanese goods," Mrs. Glencross said today.

"Many of our women are still soured from what happened to members of the Australian 8th Division at the hands of the Japanese during the war."

Mrs. Glencross said, "The Japanese today are cunning—not repentant. My Association is determined that if Japanese goods come to Australia, housewives will not buy them."

Chinese Textile Mills

Textile mills in North China cities under Communist control are receiving large quantities of cotton from newly liberated North China plain crops, Peking Radio reported tonight.

It said that North China peasants planted 2,000,000 acres of cotton last spring. A fair crop was harvested.

Cotton acreage will be further extended next year, it being estimated that in Hopei Province alone there will be over 2,000,000 acres of cotton plantations.

Mentioning Communist Government aid to cotton planters, the Radio further said that the authorities are making every effort to increase cotton production at the same time as improving the quality of crops.

CHEV RECORD

Detroit, November 26.

Chevrolet Division of General Motors announced today that it has sold more cars so far this year than in all of last year.

Chevrolet leads the motor industry in sales. At the end of October, its domestic sales totalled 1,208,048 cars and trucks. That is about 40,000 more than last year.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, November 26.

Grain futures were higher in response to firmness in cash prices, more export business and the news that margin requirements will be reduced on Monday.

Wheat closed 3/8 to 1-1/4 higher.

December	\$2.16 5/8-3/4
March	\$2.18-1/4
May	\$2.13 1/2-5/8
July	\$1.94 1/2-5/8
Corn 5/8 to 1-1/4 higher.	
December	\$1.20 5/8-7/8
Only 3/8 to 2-1/2 higher	
December	\$2.01 1/4-3/8
Soybeans 1/2 to 1-1/2 higher.	
December	\$2.31-1/4

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NY COTTON

New York, November 26.

Cotton moved narrowly closing 10 to 30 cents a bale lower.

December	29.88
March	29.91
May	29.85
July	29.81
October	29.18
Middling Spot	30.58 nominal

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 26.

Stocks edged up slightly today at the end of a losing week. Gains exceeded losses today by a modest margin. Twenty-one stocks touched new highs. Two hit new lows.

Transfers: 410,000 shares traded.

Most motor stocks finished with small gains. Chemical issues were almost uniformly higher. Magnavox was a weak spot for the second day in a row, presumably because of concern over the company's financial condition.

Stockholders will meet on December 12 to vote on a new fiscal plan. The issue lost 1/4 to 1/2.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 68.28; 20 Industrials 103.23; 15 Utilities 39.40.

Closing quotations:

Adams Express	21 1/2
Alaska Juneau	3 1/4
American Can	100 1/4
American Smelting	51 1/4
American Tobacco	74
Aviation Corp.	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	9 1/4
Barnard	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	20 1/2
Borg-Warner	22
Canadian Pacific	14 1/4
J. I. Case	44
Chrysler	80 1/4
Commercial Solvents	17 1/2
Corn Products	64 1/4
Du Pont	50 1/4
Eastman Kodak	47 1/4
General Electric	40 1/4
General Motors	60 1/4
Goodrich	71 1/4
Goodyear	41 1/4
Homestead Mining	45 1/4
International Harvester	27 1/4
International Paper	64
International Tel. & Tel.	8 1/4
Johns Manville	43 1/4
Kennecott Copper	50 1/4
Montgomery Ward	53
National Lead	30 1/4
New York Central	10 1/4
Packard Motor	3 1/4
Pan American Airways	8 1/4
Pennsylvania RR	14
Radio Corp.	12 1/4
Remington Rand	11 1/4
Republic Steel	24 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco	38 1/4
Schenley	30 1/4
Seneca Reebuck	42 1/4
Shell Oil	35 1/4
Socony Vacuum	10 1/4
South Pacific	45 1/4
Standard Brands	20 1/4
Standard Oil of Calif.	60 1/4
Standard Oil of N. J.	67 1/4
Studebaker	25 1/4
Union Bag	25 1/4
Union Carbide	42
US Rubber	33 1/4
US Steel	24 1/4
US Lines	15 1/4
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HONG KONG WATERFRONT

BY OUR HARBOUR REPORTER



Seen here in the foreground is a typical "Tanka" family with Father at the oar, Mother just about to hop aboard after lifting the anchor and Baby, sitting astride Mother's back and securely strapped in true Chinese fashion, looking on nonchalantly. When Baby grows up to adolescence—12 years old in "Tanka" society—it will be his job either to man the oar or prepare to get the craft under way. ("China Mail" Photo).

PRECARIOUS LIFE OF FLOATING COMMUNITY

(This is the third of a series of articles on the life, beliefs and customs of Hong Kong's unique floating community.)

Life afloat for a "Tanka" baby is a precarious one from the time it sees daylight to the inevitable day of reckoning.

For the birth of a baby to the "Water Tribe" family is generally regarded more with a mercenary than a paternal sentiment.

A baby boy means additional "human power." A baby girl to the poorer family is a burden; she will more often than not be sold as a "mui tai." To the richer, however, she is an asset; but serves her purpose until the son-in-law joins the family to assist in its maintenance.

This somewhat callous nature of the "Tanka," according to popular opinion, is the general outcome of generations of adversity which have imposed upon the more human emotional concepts of maternity.

Infanticide is believed to be a common practice. In remote places where the floating people live out their bare existence away from the influence of modern civilization, deformed babies or baby girls are drowned when the parents can not see any other way to dispose of them.

The newly-born "Tanka" baby sees life in the raw as soon as it emerges into the earthly world. A pregnant mother carries on with her daily chores until the last moment, and then delivers the baby usually without help.

After a day's rest, the mother resumes her domestic work plus looking after the baby.

Although no statistics have given an accurate picture of the existence of the "Tanka" population, the rate of infant mortality is believed to be high.

Life Of Extremes

Under such primitive obstetrical methods many a child has hardly been given the chance to survive longer than a few hours after its birth. The perpetual chilly breeze fanning the "household" as the natives call it, water and the lack of clothing have been detrimental factors to survival.

Life is one of extremes to the "Tanka" baby, aboard the baby barge—very cold at night and hot when the sun beats relentlessly on the flimsy shelter of the craft.

It is not uncommon to see "Tanka" children suffering from seemingly perpetual colds and occasional influenza.

Like many Chinese, mothers, the baby is strapped behind

mother's back, sitting astride, when she is busy at work.

It seems life is a misery to the toddler. Every movement mother makes tortures the baby. But as nature would want it, mercurial sleep overcomes the baby most of the time. This is evident from the prolonged silence throughout the day aboard most "Tanka" craft.

With the years, the baby grows up to help its parents in its own little way. When not at work, the boy spends most of his time dozing. Playmates are scarce, because a "Tanka" family seldom remains very long in one spot.

In Hong Kong

In the Colony, however, where they cluster under Government supervision at the allotted "Tanka" roosting nests—Yau Ma Tei, Shaukiwan, Aberdeen, Cheung Chau, Tai Po, and Causeway Bay—it is not so dreary to the "Tanka" boy.

Education is shunned by parents of the old school, who regard having their sons in school ashore as a loss of family production power and consequently employment of others.

Modern science, however, has gradually done away with the crust of this tradition-moulded shell and it is beginning to dawn upon the 20th century generation that knowledge of the "three Rs" aids them in their business dealings with the shore people.

DO YOU REMEMBER?

When you read a newspaper do you absorb the news and still remember the highlights for some time afterwards? Let's see which news items of the week have impressed you most.

This is the fifth of a series of "Do You Remember" quizzes on the week's shipping headlines. Each quiz will have a clue attached.

The answers are found underneath—turn the page upside down.

Do You Remember:

- 1) What is causing the sudden rush for stamps in Bangkok? (Flood)
- 2) Some of the ships that were in distress in various parts of the globe during the week? (Fire)
- 3) Why Typhoon Allyn was thanked instead by her victims after she had wrought havoc in Tokyo recently? (Relief)
- 4) The mission of 14 scientists who sailed on the 700-ton Norwegian sealer, Norel, during the week on a two-year Antarctic voyage? (Pole)
- 5) A recent headache to certain Australian commercial circles as a result of the Nationalist Shanghai blockade? (Mills)

Answers:

1) Flood. 2) Fire. 3) Relief. 4) Pole. 5) Mills.

In My Log

Ooh... la-lai

Yes, that was the catchword in a "franchise" ending around town when the luxury liner La Marseillaise, visited us for 24 hours during the week.

For the Colony during that brief spell became the playground of French tourists, whose chic provoked appreciative comment here and there.

Conspicuous among the colourful parade of charm and fashion were the patois Annamese, malays, moreses, looking resplendent in their traditional apparel—loose silk trousers and long robes.

And aboard the liner...

"Ooh... la-lai"—followed by a tip of a dainty be-jewelled hand, she had forgotten to bring along her passport, which meant walking back all the way to her cabin for it before the ship's gatekeeper would permit her to leave.

Then there was a tall, cherubic youngster who could not control his excitement when the evening lights flickered to illuminate the island.

"Ooh... la-lai Excellent!"

Mon Dieu!

In jolly old Anglo-Saxon, it's "my goodness."

It came from us when we were lounging outside a clinic waiting for the doctor.

An Annamese couple suddenly accosted us and blab... blab... blab...

They were just overhauling in their introduction and exuberant with smiles.

The only snag was that they spoke French and our limited vocabulary did not help.

Was it mistaken identity?

No, wait... the smiling lady produced a familiar-looking paper... it was our family picture sent to, again, Saigon friends early last month.

And there in person none other than your truly... but then they were the misus' friends!

Touring with the tourists.

The impromptu excursion was thought-provoking.

Sights that to us hardly seemed to exist before suddenly became something special to be proud of.

The wide-eyed tourists were lavish in their praise and were visibly awed by the Colony.

A remembrance of home.

No, this has nothing to do with bare-chested dagger duels or dizzy rope climbing.

It was just a little incident but which provided good food for thought.

It all began when we were prowling round the Yau Ma Tei floating district in search of "dope" some time ago in a full 40-minute at-home chat with our little "Tanka" host completed the day's work.

We parted with mutual satisfaction—a trifling venture to us and an honoured visit to them.

But, hardly had we parted when a small boat, with a lone "Tanka" acquaintance, took us back to his bobbing abode.

His 10-year-old son found our cigarette lighter which had been left behind in our hasty departure.

By the way...

One wonders what it's all about when getting through the Star Ferry Pier and near the dimly mechanical drone of "tickets, please!"

Is it simply a ruse... and for whose benefit—this seems to be a popular Praya quiz recently.

Out of personal curiosity on other day, we tried to find the solution.

It was only a five-minute watch and the results were:

1) One computer among every five showed his monthly ticket.

2) Some hesitated a bit before they could decide whether to dump others from behind pushing forward and dragged their

3) A few, indeed, and purse showed the pink card at the last moment, which was the key to the solution.

And the answer was... in the dock.

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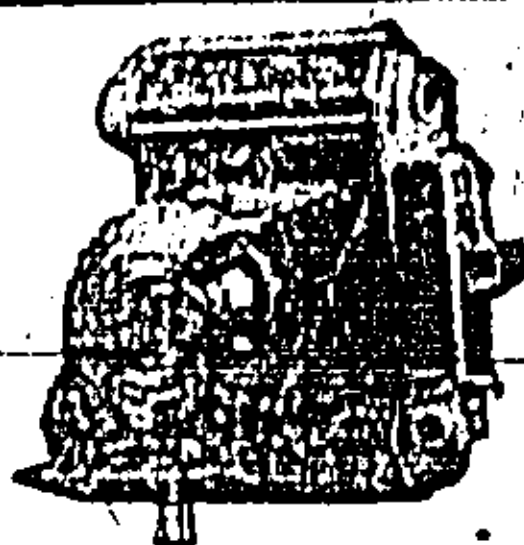
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Swedish Soccer XI Trounce Chinese 7-1

Giving a sparkling all-round performance, the Helsingborg Swedish Soccer XI beat a strong Combined Chinese team by seven goals to one in a thrill-packed game before another record crowd at Caroline Hill yesterday.

The Chinese were completely outclassed in all departments of the game and the defeat which they suffered is the most humiliating and heaviest to have been inflicted on them for a very long time.

There was no doubt whatsoever about the superiority of the Swedish players. Their speed on the ball, clever dribbling, neat short-passing and excellent distribution of the ball delighted and impressed the crowd.

One Change

There was only one change in the Swedish line-up. Frank, replacing A. Jonsson as second striker, played his first game in the team. Frank gave a grand display and earned rounds of applause from the spectators. Apart from setting four goals for his team, he was the brains of the attack.

The Swedish defence, which gave such a sterling display against the Hong Kong XI on Saturday, again demonstrated its strength, with the result that the happy Chinese forwards found themselves invariably playing second fiddle.

K. Svensson, the Swedish captain, who had an easy time on Saturday, was severely tested yesterday and gave a magnificent performance, and fully lived up to his reputation. The only shot that went past him was beyond his power to save a penalty kick.

Appeltoft, at centre-half, again gave a good account of himself. Time and again he broke up the well-planned Chinese attack and showed especially during the latter stages of the game when the speedy Kwok Ying-kee took over as leader of the attack.

A Bundle Of Speed

Martensson, the Swedish right-winger, was easily the pick of the forwards. Beating the Chinese defence time and again on the run, he proved that he was not only a bundle of speed, but a player of no mean ability in the art of dribbling. He was responsible for at least three of the goals.

The rest of the Swedish forward line played an exceedingly good game, their tactics com-

pletely baffling the Chinese defence. The Chinese team played well as a whole, and it was really no fault that they were so badly beaten. They just bowed to a team superior to them in every department of the game.

Yu Yiu-tak, between the sticks, played a shaky game at times and the second goal that went past him was due to his fumbling of a long shot. Kwok Ying-kee showed brilliant at times, but was really no match for the speedy Swedish forwards. However, playing centre forward during the latter part of the game, he was completely dominated by Appeltoft.

The other Chinese forwards did their level best and Lai Shu-wing, who was playing a forceful game, had the misfortune to slip just after the interval and received injuries to his face which necessitated his retirement from the game.

Shortly before the end of the game, Martensson was badly fouled by Yiu Shu-ken and left the field with an injured ankle. He did not take any further part in the game.

Unpleasant Feature

The only unpleasant feature about the game, however, was the manner in which the Swedish players repeatedly disputed decisions of the referee and the manner in which they indicated their contempt for this official by gestulating with their hands.

Certain of the Swedish players were also inclined to use their weight unnecessarily and this had the effect of prompting certain of the Chinese players to resort to doubtful tactics.

Winning the toss, the Chinese elected to set the Swedes against the sun.

From the kick-off, the Swedes took the ball into the Chinese area.

This early raid nearly bore fruit but Yu Yiu-tak was equal to the occasion and brought off a grand save from S. Persson.

Tennuci Honoured By Swedish Team

A silver plate, suitably inscribed, has been presented by the Helsingborg Swedish Soccer XI to Tennuci, the Army and Hong Kong pivot, in appreciation of the sterling display against them on Saturday.

Mr. Wolf Leyberg, manager of the Swedish team, told the "China Mail" yesterday that it is customary of visiting Swedish teams to honour the most outstanding player in their opponent's team in this manner.

The Hong Kong Football Association has also honoured Tennuci by appointing him as Captain of the Hong Kong XI to meet the Swedish team on Wednesday.

The Chinese retaliated immediately and Lai Shu-wing tested goalie Svensson with a left hook, but found him on his toes. Karlsson, at inside-right, received a pass and the whole of the Swedish forward line moved into the attack.

Beating Kwok Ying-kee on a dribble, Karlsson drew Hui Yung-sang out and lobbed a beautiful shot over his head to the advancing Frank.

Without hesitation, Frank sent in a hard drive to draw first blood for the Swedes.

Within a minute the Swedish team were up another goal when inside-left Karlsson scored with a shot from more than 25 yards. Yu got his hands to the ball, but allowed it to get out of his grasp and enter the net.

Following this, the Chinese thrust by the visitors, the Chinese took up the running and tried to reduce the lead with long range shots.

Lai Shu-wing, Lee Chun-fat and Chu Wing-keung in turn had two rapid thrusts down the wing, but all three shots went wide of the mark.

At the other end, the Swedish team were attacking again and Kwok Ying-kee and the other Chinese defenders were given a gruelling time, but managed to hold the Swedes back.

In one of these raids, Yu brought off a good save when he pushed a terrific drive from Frank over the bar for a corner.

A Misunderstanding

The Chinese almost reduced the lead when, following a clever movement between Yu Chuek-in and Lai Shu-wing, the former managed to pierce the strong defence, but a misunderstanding between him and Lai resulted in the ball being cleared.

Frank brought the crowd to their feet again when he connected a perfect centre from Martensson from long range, but Yu managed to hold his own, pushing the ball round the upright in the nick of time for a fruitless corner.

Up to this stage the Chinese, although two goals down, had their share of the play and continued with their swift attacks. Svensson at goal had his hands full coping with long shots which came from all angles. Two of these were headed into the net, where the fast winger Martensson shone, the Chinese captain had a close shave when Karlsson, dribbling nicely, took the ball past Nien, but Hui Yung-sang cleared the danger by clearing the ball up to clear, and the Swedish defence was able to fend off the attack on both teams attacked in turn and the ball was swung from end to end in rapid succession.

A Lightning Thrust

Just before the interval, a thrust by the Swedes down the right saw Martensson once again on the run. Cutting in after beating Nien, he passed the ball to Frank who, finding himself marked, flicked the ball to S. Persson, who made no mistake with a well placed shot to give the Swedes their third goal lead.

From the restart, Sweden assumed the initiative again and, following a thrust down the centre, Karlsson netted but the referee had already blown his whistle for an off-side.

Disagreeing with the referee's decision, the Swedish players lodged an appeal, pointing at a defender who was standing between them and the goal.

Much to the amusement of the spectators, the defender, after conceding the ball just outside the goal and the game proceeded.

Within a matter of minutes the Swedish team were at it again as Martensson sent in the line ball again. Beating down the right, this player cleverly eluded three defenders in a point of time, dribbling. Cutting in as he

Forwards Beaten To The Ball



K. Svensson, the Swedish goalie, gathers the ball in the nick of time as the Combined Chinese forwards dash up during yesterday's game at Caroline Hill. The Swedish team won by seven goals to one. "China Mail" Photo.

Craigengower CC Hold "At Home"

Members and well-wishers of the Craigengower Cricket Club turned out in full force yesterday when the Club held an "At Home" on the occasion of the Club's annual Lawn Bowls Closing Day.

The Club's lawn bowlers, who won the First Division League Championship, entertained the visitors in a four rink game and won by 12 shots, the final score being 93-81.

On conclusion of the game, members and their friends adjourned for the "Curry Dinner" which had been arranged. Following the dinner, Mrs. Bradbury distributed prizes won in lawn bowls and tennis competitions.

Scores in the lawn bowls game:

CCC	Visitors
W. Howard	J. Tindall
Dr. C.W. Lam	L.A. Gutierrez
J.W. Leonard	A.E. Atkins
B.W. Bradbury	J.G. Meyer
(Skip)	(Skip)
J.H. Taylor	W.C. Ogley
P.K. Liu	J. Gilchrist
A.M. Wahab	A.M. Wahab
A.J. Coelho	U.A. Rumpjohn
U.M. Omar	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
F. Lee	R.M. Ribeiro
S.R. Solina	C. Pope
K.M. Contar	C. Thompson
A.E. Contar	C. Thompson
(Skip)	(Skip)
A.H. Rumpjohn	F.G. Dornley
E. Franka	R. Morrison
A. Razack	J. Fraser
J. Landolt	(Skip)
(Skip)	(Skip)
Total	93
	Total
	81

Hay to him and passed the ball to Frank, for the latter to net an easy goal.

Chinese Tire

Four goals down the Chinese team began to tire and it was no surprise when the Swedish scored another quick goal, credit going to Frank, who completed his "hat-trick".

The Chinese team was then reshuffled, Cheng Kam-hoi switching places with Kwok Ying-kee and Lee Chun-fat going to right-half.

But long afterwards, Lai Shu-wing did more harm than good to the Chinese team, as Kwok Ying-kee was badly handicapped by his lack of height and was no match for the lanky Appeltoft who kept him repeatedly in the ball net. Long afterwards, Lai Shu-wing was injured when he collided with Appeltoft, and had to leave the field for the remainder of the game.

From then on, it was the Swedish game and they dominated the play and for long periods they gave the Chinese defenders a gruelling time and at times seemed to toy with them.

Decision Disputed

Following a free kick just outside the penalty area, the Chinese were awarded a penalty for "hands". This decision was claimed that Appeltoft did not handle the ball, but that it bounced off his chest. The referee adhered to his decision and Kwok Ying-kee, who took the spot kick, scored the goal.

From then on, it was all over with the Chinese as their defence crumbled badly under the relentless onslaught of the Swedish attacks and two quick goals were added to the Swedish tally by Frank and Appeltoft.

Swedish XI: K. Svensson, goalkeeper; Winkler, H.R.O. Svensson, Appeltoft, O. Persson, Karlsson, S. Persson, Frank, Karlsson, S. Persson, Frank, Karlsson, S. Persson.

Combined Chinese: Yu Yiu-tak, Hui Yung-sang, Nien, Chu Wing-keung, Kwok Ying-kee, Lai Shu-wing, Lee Chun-fat, Lee Chun-fat, Lee Chun-fat, Lee Chun-fat.

Prize Winners

LAWN BOWLS

Singles Championship: Winner, U.M. Omar; runner-up, W. Howard.

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Pairs Championship: Winner, J. Landolt and J. Tang; runner-up, P.K. Liu and B.W. Bradbury.

Rink Championship: Winner, J. Tang, S.W. Li, J.H. Xavier and U.M. Omar (Skip); runner-up, R. Taylor, S.R. Solina, G.A. Souza and B.W. Bradbury (Skip).

TENNIS

Singles Championship: Winner, R.O. Baker; runner-up, Joseph Hsu.

Doubles Championship: Winner, L. Souza and D. Leonard; runner-up, R.O. Baker and S. Leonard.

Singles Handicap: Winner, H.M. Liu; runner-up, R.O. Baker.

Doubles Handicap: Winner, R. Taylor and S. Leonard; runner-up, P.C. Yu and S. Fowler.

Mixed Doubles Handicap: Winner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fowler; runner-up, Mrs. N. Castro and R. Taylor.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap: Winner, Mrs. Chui and Mrs. T. Watson; runner-up, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Yang.

HONG KONG XI
FOR THIRD GAME
AGAINST SWEDES

At a meeting of the Selection Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association last night, the following were selected to represent the Hong Kong XI to play against the Helsingborg Swedish Soccer team at Boundary Street on Wednesday, November 30, kick-off 3.30 p.m.

Tam Kwan-kei (KMB), Hui Yung-sang (Kil Chee), Woods (Army), Lau Chung-sang (Kil Chee), Lau Chung-sang (Kil Chee), Santos (St. Joseph's), Ho Yung-tun (Kil Chee), Yu Chai-yin (Kil Chee), Highton (Army), Chau Man-chi (KMB) and Lee Tai-fai (KMB).

Reserves: Pratt (Royal Navy), Tan Kam-hung (Kil Chee), Mut (Army), Brown (Army), Dean (Army) and Galvin (Royal Navy).

Team Manager: Mr. J. Harris. Trainer and Assistant: Mr. Fung King-cheung.

NEW GATE RECORD
ESTABLISHED

Yesterday's soccer match between Combined Chinese and the Helsingborg Swedish Soccer XI at Caroline Hill resulted in a gross gate of \$67,000—\$5,000 more than that received for Saturday's game.

Once again, thousands of spectators were turned away and many of them were seen taking up windows/points on the adjoining hillside and along Tai Hang Road.

From 10 a.m. onwards yesterday, queues began to form up in the vicinity of Caroline Hill, and at the time the gates were opened for the sale of tickets, the area was seen as a mass of humanity.

SOCCER RESULT

London, November 28. The following was the result of the soccer match between Sheffield Wednesday and Luton town in the Second Division of the League.

Sheffield Wednesday 1, Luton town 1. Goals: Wednesday, J. Taylor; Luton, J. Taylor.

Commonwealth XI Score 327 Runs For Seven

Lahore, November 28.

The Commonwealth cricket tourists scored 327 runs for seven wickets in their first innings against Pakistan in an unofficial Test match.

Pakistan were dismissed on the opening day (Friday) for 170 runs, and the Commonwealth side had scored 17 runs without loss when stumps were drawn.

The weather was dull and cloudy today when Oldfield and Freer continued the Commonwealth innings, and they took the total to 72 before Freer was bowled by Qureshi. Pakistan's left-arm slow bowler and batsman Freer batted patiently for 31 runs.

Oldfield was more aggressive, but the batsmen were never completely on top of the bowling as shown by the first hour producing only 48 runs.

Oldfield reached his 50 in 125 minutes and included five fours as the principal strokes.

At 99 Oldfield was missed in the slips. He was then 51 and was still unbeaten when lunch was taken.

On resumption of the game Oldfield was caught after he had scored 68 runs.

J. Holt, who had gone in first wicket down, played sound cricket and scored rapidly.

When stumps were drawn for the day Holt was still unbeaten with 140 runs.—Reuter.

Sheffield Shield Match

Perth, November 28.

When stumps were drawn at the close of the second day's play in the Sheffield Shield match here, Victoria, with all their second-innings wickets intact were 214 runs ahead of West Australia.

West Australia, facing a total of 259 were dismissed today for 184 which left them 101 runs behind on the first innings and the Victorian opening pair have so far put on 100 in their second innings.

Victoria's spin bowler, J. Iversen, making his debut in Sheffield Shield cricket, was at the age of 34, mainly responsible for West Australia's collapse. He took six wickets for 47 in an easy-paced pitch.

Iversen gets a good deal of spin from his thumb and middle finger and is described as a "freak" bowler.

Top scorer for West Australia was A. Edwards with 67 and when Victoria batted a second time, E. McDonald (not out 73) and K. Moulden (not out 84) consolidated their status grip on the game.—Reuter.

RAPC BEAT
CONCORD

In a friendly cricket match played at Soekumpo yesterday the Royal Army Pay Corps defeated HMS Concord by seven wickets.

Battling hard, the Navy XI were all out for 81 runs, Tucker being top scorer with 49. Even so, the RAPC took three wickets for 34 runs, while Barrett obtained two wickets at the expense of 11 runs.

The RAPC XI obtained the necessary runs to win for the loss of three wickets, but continued to put all stumps were drawn. Barrett was undefeated with 51 while Don Gray contributed a useful 24.

OVERSEAS CHINESE SUCCUMB TO BRAVES

(By "GRANDSTAND")

After holding the Braves to a 3-all deadlock for five thrilling chapters, the Overseas Chinese booted their Softball game away in the sixth inning with an eight error outbreak, to succumb 9-4.

Although the Jaguars outthit the Canadians, an erratic spell in the early chapters enabled the Canucks to notch up an imposing eight-run lead, which finally ended a heated tussle between the two rival squads 10-6, with the Canucks at the right end of the count.

U.S. Navy and St. Teresa's earned easy victories over the Baseballers and Cumbancheros. Madcaps connected for 17 blows to massacre Daredevils 19-1 in a five inning game, while Frank Cleary's Americans downed Chung Hwa 12-6.

Paks failed to field a full team and conceded the game to Pandas.

In the minor loop, a revived Spartans outfit toppled Braves 8-2, while the Jaguar Cubs nosed out the Black Hawks 9-8 in a 10 inning classic before the issue was decided.

In another nine inning game, Griffins edged Aces 10-9, while Delawares just missed chalking up their first victory of the season when their game against the Baby Pandas was called off in the ninth due to darkness with the score knotted at eight-11.

Rexes retained their undefeated record when they registered their seventh successive triumph at the expense of Overseas Chinese 8-6.

In the Ladies Senior Loop, Wahoes put on their hitting suits and battered Pirate hurler Wendy Bowers for 18 solid safeties to massacre the Pirates 24-3, while the Junior Squaws hung up a 21-5 win over the Clovers.

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Week-End Results At A Glance

MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

Madcaps 19 Daredevils 1
Jaguars 8 Canucks 10
Americans 12 Chung Hwa 6
U.S. Navy 14 Baseballers 27
St. Teresa 12 Cumbancheros 1
Braves 9 Overseas 4
Paks 0 Pandas 7

MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE

Spartans 10 Aces 9
Griffins (nine innings)
Rexes 6 Overseas 6
Jaguars 8 Blackhaws 8
(ten innings)

LADIES SENIOR LEAGUE

Wahoes 24 Pirates 3

LADIES JUNIOR LEAGUE

Squaws 21 Clovers 4

Universities Win
Rugger Games

London, November 28.

Oxford and Cambridge Universities chalked up rugby wins today in their last games before the Varsity match at Twickenham on December 8.

Oxford put up a very impressive show in trouncing London Scottish 32-6 because the Scottish, with the best pack in London football, were reckoned to be able to give the Dark Blues a run for their money.

Cambridge, too, showed up well outside the scrum in whipping the Portsmouth Services 23-6.—Associated Press.

League Results

London, November 28.

The following are the results of Rugby League games played today:

Batley 3 Dewsbury 8; Bradford Northern 3 Worthington Town 12; Castleford 11 Huddersfield 16; Halifax 28 Hull Kingston Rovers 6; Keighley 26 Burnley 3; Leeds 0; Barrow 7; Leigh 38 Hull 2; Liverpool Stanley 3 St. Helens 11; Rochdale Hornets 5 Whitehaven 5; Salford 24 Hunslet 5; Wakefield Trinity 10 Featherstone Rovers 2; Warrington Belle Vue Rangers 5; Wigan 0; Oldham 0; Wigan 38 York 12.—Reuter.

"PORKY" OLIVER WINS
FIRST PRIZE IN P.I.
OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

Manila, November 27.

Ed "Porky" Oliver of Seattle won the US\$4,000 first prize today in the Philippine World Open Golf tournament with an even 72 for a grand total score of 285.

Norman von Nida of Australia shot a 72 for the final round and a grand total of 289 second place and US\$975.

Dick Metz of the United States went third with 291 and Dutch Harrison, also of the U.S. fourth, with 292.—United Press.

PICKWORTH WINS
FOURTH SUCCESSIVE
AMPOE PRO TOURNEY

Melbourne, November 28.

The former Australian Open Golf champion, H. Oslie Pickworth, today won his fourth successive Ampo Pro tournament, with a record low aggregate of 277.

He won by a margin of ten strokes from Eric Gremm, present Australian Open champion.

Pickworth beat the course record in his final round with a score of 67, which Gremm equaled.—Reuter.